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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Many of our politicians will leave for Harrisburg to-night.

—The Emperor of Brazil is on his way to America to visit the Centennial.

—A dispatch says the Servian Government has no intention of attacking Turkey.

—Piper, the murderer of Mabel Young, was yesterday (Monday) sentenced to be hung.

—Councils came up to the toe-mark of duty handsomely on the Grier resolutions yesterday.

—The stockholders of the Nation Trust Company exchange the greeting "where are we now?"

—Gen. Custar has been summoned to Washington, to tell what he knows about post traderships.

—Col. New, at the request of the President and Secretary Bristow, has withdrawn for the present his resignation.

—William Redmond attempted to shoot his divorced wife on Monday morning, and failing in this, then shot himself in the head. He may die.

—The new Board of Directors of the Ohio Penitentiary have settled their difficulties and John H. Grove, of Columbus, Ohio, has been appointed Warden.

—Reports from the West say a constant succession of storms is prevailing. Everything is overwhelmed with snow. The thermometer registers very low.

—J. A. Sargent, of Manchester, Mass., contradicts the published statements that he paid ex-Secretary Belknap $12,000 to obtain contracts, and pronounces the story unqualifiedly false.

—Hambleton is dead. He was a horse, aged twenty-eight years, and the sire of some of the most noted trotting stock in the country. His demise occurred on Sunday evening at Middletown, New York.

—Mr. Orth, late American Minister to Austria, is at present in Italy with his family. He will sail from Liverpool for New York some time in May. Mr. J. F. Delaplaine, Secretary of the Legation, will act as charge d'affaires.

—The Berlin *Reichsanzeiger* announces that the Imperial revenue for the year 1875 falls $2,800,000 short of what was anticipated. The savings effected, however, exceeded the estimates by $6,825,000, thus giving a surplus of over $4,000,000.

—Michael Edwards, Sr., died at Moundsville, W. Va., on Monday, in his one hundred and ninth year. Up to a very recent period he retained all his faculties perfectly, and exhibited few indications and none of the infirmities of old age.

—Miss Susan B. Anthony has lectured 120 times during the last lecturing season, and has realized enough to pay off her $10,000 debt incurred by the bankruptcy of the *Revolution*. The last dollar of this obligation was paid last week. Good for her.

—The hog story about Secretary Bristow is reported by a Louisville *Courier-Journal* correspondent to have been related in jest to a representative of an Ohio journal, who was looking up sensations. The man who told it is now surprised that his auditor believed the yarn.

—W. H. Coffin, formerly acting Vice President of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company, says the whole story of Senator Thurman's concern in the alleged conspiracy to pass two land grant bills through Congress in 1872 and 1873 for that road by improper means is a fabrication.

—It has been discovered that a majority of the Committee on Territories of the House are in favor of the admission of New Mexico. The Chairman of the committee is understood to be opposed to the bill. It is believed that the House will, by a decided majority, agree to admit the Territory as a State.

—The Mississippi House managers have filed two additional articles of impeachment against Gov. Ames, to the effect that in consideration of $2,800 paid to the superintendent of the penitentiary and $200 to a member of the Legislature the Governor pardoned one Alexander Smith, sentenced to the penitentiary for life for rape.

—John H. Lamon, John A. Dougherty, Wm. Carig, Andrew Jackson, Charles K. Davis, Jas. McVea, Edward Wells, John Fisher, Wm. G. Randolph and Dr. J. W. Dupree, citizens of East Baton Rouge, La., have been arrested at the instance of Parish Judge Geo. P. Davis, charged with conspiracy and intimidation in violation of article 55-18, Revised Statutes.

—Combs, the son of a hotel-keeper in Powell county, Ky., was killed there a few days ago by a man named Woodward. The latter alleges that Combs had previously endeavored to kill him by firing through the window of his room, wounding a child. Intense excitement prevailed for a time following the murder, and Woodward had to be taken to Lexington for safe keeping.

—There are fair prospects that the amnesty question which threatened to divide the Republicans in the French Legislature will be settled amicably. There appears to be a tacit understanding that political prisoners shall be immediately released, and that in other cases extenuating circumstances shall be regarded more favorably than hitherto.

—Burglars, like Satan himself, have power to assume a pleasing shape. The chief conspirator in the desperate attempt to rob the Chambersburg National Bank is apparently a thief of extraordinary ingenuity and strategy as well as of common patience. He seems to have spent a whole year in assiduously cultivating the acquaintance of the cashier, boarding with his family meanwhile at a hotel putting on lofty airs generally. That his bold and original plan did not success is due wholly to the remarkable courage of the cashier and his household.

—It is said that if the bottom facts were known, the proposed new title of "Empress of India," has no reference to the Asiatic viceroyalty. The cause lies within the Court of St. James's, and the London gossips do not hesitate to state that the wife of the Duke of Edinburgh is the prime cause. Being the daughter of an Emperor, and entitled to use the prefex "Imperial Highness," she claims precedence at State ceremonies over the only unmarried daughter of her Majesty, who is only a "Royal Highness." If the title of Empress were added to that of the Queen, it would give in the courtly etiquette an undisputed right to the Princess Beatrice to take rank before her Russian sister-in-law.

—Treasurer New says there was in the Treasury at the close of business on Saturday $1,660,000 in fractional currency, which consists of nine hundred thousand dollars in fifty-cent notes, seven hundred thousand in twenty-five-cent notes, and sixty thousand in ten-cent notes. When the amount shall be reduced to one million dollars the Treasury will shut down on the issue of fractional currency. As it is issued at the rate of about one hundred thousand dollars per day, the issue will cease about the end of this week. The government will retain the one million to meet its own requirements in payments. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in fifty-cent notes are to be allowed to the Centennial Exhibition, to be used as change.

—The condition of the poor in New York and Philadelphia is attracting considerable attention in the East, and the far better circumstances in which people of the same rank of life find themselves in the latter city than in the former, is productive of much unfavorable criticism to the prejudice of Gotham. In twenty-two wards in New York, a population of 365,000 is housed in 17,110 buildings, an average of twenty-one persons to the dwelling, while in Philadelphia the average is only six persons to the house. The cause of this remarkable difference is found in the numerous building associations of Philadelphia, which number at present about 600, having a membership of 55,000 persons, and the control of several millions of capital.

—Olive Logan relates an interview which she had with Lotta, in which the piquant little actress said she was thinking of leaving the stage. In further explanation Lotta said: "Well, I don't mean that I shall leave it for good. I want to leave it for about a year and enjoy domestic life. Then, after that, just play about one engagement each year—no more." "You have been successful enough in the pecuniary sense to do this?" "Oh, yes, indeed! thank goodness," answered the little girl. "I have a fortune amply sufficient to live just as I like all the rest of my life." "You are fortunate indeed to have compassed this at your youthful age." "I was off the stage once before during fourteen months, and the rest did me a world of good. I'm so tired, you know, I've been acting and traveling ever since I was nine years old."

—The trouble about Winslow's return is this: The British Government, in a law passed in 1870, had a provision that no criminal should be given up to a foreign Government unless upon the condition that he should not be tried upon any other offence than that for which extradition was specifically asked. In accordance with this act, the British Government has requested that before Winslow is surrendered to the American authorities the President shall secure the passage of an act by Congress providing that he shall not be tried for any crime except that for which he has been arrested. This request has been positively refused by our Government, which holds that under the treaty of 1842 (which is the treaty under which Winslow's extradition is asked) it is the duty of Great Britain to surrender Winslow at once, no notice having yet been given by the British Government of its desire to terminate the tenth article of that treaty. It is also held that the President cannot take notice of the act of the British Parliament of 1870, or of any other such act, nor allow that body to indicate the terms on which criminals shall be delivered to the United States authorities which are not in accordance with the treaty now existing.

FIRST EDITION.

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(FIRST SESSION.)

Vote in the House on Payne's Finance Measure.

A Motion to Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill Rejected.

The Question of Issuing Silver Coin Discussed.

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1876.

SENATE.

Army Subsistence.

The Chair laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War enclosing a communication from the Commissioner General of Subsistence asking for an appropriation of $300,000 for the subsistence of the army, with authority to expend the same during the present fiscal year to enable purchases of subsistence to be made and forwarded to military posts in Arizona, New Mexico, and other outposts by the beginning of the coming fiscal year. Referred.

Bills Reported.

Mr. SPENCER, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported back the petition of colored citizens praying that the fourteenth day of April be set aside as a holiday for Government employes favorably, accompanied with a joint resolution providing that all persons employed in the various departments in Washington be granted a holiday on the 14th of April, 1876, to attend the unveiling of the Lincoln monument in Lincoln Park, Washington. Passed.

Mr. HAMLIN, from the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads, reported a bill fixing the rate of postage on third class matter. Placed on the calender.

Mr. CAMERON (Wis.), from the Committee on Commerce, reported favorably on the bill to construct a pontoon bridge across the Mississippi river from some feasible point in La Crosse county, Wisconsin, to some point in Houston county, Minnesota. Placed on the calendar.

The Venezuela Award.

Mr. JONES (Fla.) offered a resolution calling upon the Secretary of State for information as to how much money, if any, there is in the hands of his department paid by the Government of Venezuela on account of the awards of the Mixed Commission between the United States and Venezuela. Passed.

Mississippi Election Frauds.

Mr. MORTON called up the resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the frauds in the Mississippi elections.

Mr. CHRISTIANCY introduced an amendment and proceeded to discuss its merits.

Mr. MORTON said he was willing to accept the substitute.

Mr. COOPER demanded the regular order, and the Chair laid before the Senate the Consular and Diplomatic Bill as the business before the Senate.

Mr. MORTON moved to lay aside that bill and finish the Mississippi resolution.

After debate the question was taken and on it Mr. Morton demanded the ayes and nays, and the motion was lost. Yeas 28, nays 3.

Consular and Diplomatic.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the Consular and Diplomatic bill.

The question was taken on the first amendment, proposed by the Senate committee, as follows: For salaries of Envoys Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia, fixed by the House at $14,056, the committee move to strike out $14,056 and insert $17,570, and the Senate agreed to the amendment.

The next amendment was on restoring Italy to its former position, but which had been stricken out by the House.

Pending its consideration Mr. CAMERON moved to go into executive session, but met with so much opposition that he was induced to withdraw the motion, with notice that at 3 o'clock to-morrow he would insist upon an executive session.

Mr. MORRILL (Vt.) then advocated the Senate amendment in restoring Italy, and at the close Mr. Cameron again urged a motion to go into executive session, which was agreed to.

The Senate went into executive session, and after an hour's session adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. JONES, for the distribution of the official patronage of the Government at Washington equally among the States of the Union.

By Mr. HANCOCK, to authorize the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to fund the taxes collected on the salaries of State officers.

By Mr. CATE, a memorial of the Legislature of Wisconsin asking for an appropriation for the improvement of the St. Croix river.

The Finances.

Mr. WILLIS presented a bill to restore the national credit by funding the non-interest bearing debt into four per cent. bonds, and to repeal so much of the resumption act as required the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem all outstanding legal tenders by January 1, 1879.

Mr. PAYNE moved to suspend the rules and pass his bill to provide for the gradual resumption of specie payments.

The first section of the bill directs the Secretary of the Treasury to set aside and retain in coin each year, until United States notes shall be appreciated to par with gold, an amount equal to three per cent. of the outstanding legal tenders, or legal tender notes to be held as a resumption fund for the redemption of such legal tender notes, provided that such coin set aside and retained shall be counted as part of the sinking fund.

The second section requires National banks to set aside and retain for the coin received by them as interest on bonds deposited as security for their circulation, an amount equal to three per cent. of their circulation, such coin to be counted as part of their legal money reserve.

The third section repeals so much of the resumption act of January 14, 1875, as provides for the redemption of legal tender notes to the amount of eighty per cent. of National bank notes in circulation, and as much as provides for the redemption of legal tender notes in coin after January, 1879.

Mr. PAYNE called for the yeas and nays on his motion. A vote was taken and resulted: Yeas 81, nays 156. So the motion was lost. It would have required a two-thirds vote to pass the bill, and the fact that there was nearly a two-thirds majority against it elicited some laughter. The following is the vote in detail:

Yeas—Messrs. Ashe, Bagby, J. H. Bagley, Barnum, Bell, Blount, Bradford, Brown (Ky.), Cabell, Caldwell (Ala.), Caulfield, Chapin, Clymer, Cochrane, Collins, Cook, Cox, Culberson, Cutler, De Bolt, Douglass, Durham, Felton, Forney, Gibson, Goode, Gunter, Hancock, Harris (Ga.), Harrison, Hartridge, Henkle, Hewitt (Ala.), Hooker, Hopkins, Hunton, Hurd, Knott, Landers (Conn.), Lane, Levy, Luttrell, Lynde, Marsh, Meade, Metcalfe, Milliken, Money, Morrison, Mutchler, Parsons, Payne, Phelps, Piper, Powell, Randall, Reagan, Robbins (N. C.), Roberts, Ross (N. J.), Schleicher, Singleton, Slemmons, Smith (Ga.), Stenger, Swann, Terry, Thomas, Throckmorton, Tucker, Turney, Vance (N. C.), Walsh, Wigginton, Wike, A. S. Williams (Mich.), Williams (Del.), Williams (Ala.), Yates and Young—81.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Atkins (Ga.), Bagley, Baker (Ind.), Baker (N. Y.), Ballou, Banks, Beebe, Blackburn, Blair, Boone, Bradley, Bright, Brown (Ks.), Burchard (Ills.), Burleigh, Caldwell (Tenn.), Campbell, Cameron, Cason, Caswell, Cate, Chittenden, Clarke (Ky.), Clarke (Mo.), Conger, Crapo, Crounse, Danford, Davis, Denison, Dibrell, Dobbins, Dunnell, Durand, Eams, Eden, Evans, Farwell, Faulkner, Fort, Foster, Franklin, Fuller, Garfield, Glover, Goodin, Hale, Hamilton (Ind.), Hamilton (N. J.), Hartzell, Hathorn, Haymond, Hendee, Henderson, Hereford, Hewitt (N. Y.), Hoar, Holman, Hoskins, Hubbell, Hunter, Hurlburt, Hyman, Jones (Ky.), Joyce, Kasson, Kehr, Kelley, Kimball, King, Landers (Ind.), Lapham, Leavenworth, Lynch, Magoon, McCrary, McFarland, McMahon, Miller, Monroe, Morey, Morgan, Nash, Neal, New, Norton, O'Brien, Oliver, O'Niel, Packer, Page, Phillips (Mo.), Phillips (Ks.), Pierce, Plaisted, Platt, Popleton, Potter, Jno. Reilly, Rice, Riddle, Robbins (Pa.), Robinson, Ross (Pa.), Rusk, Sampson, Savage, Sayler, Scales, Seelye, Sheakley, Sinnickson, Smalls, Smith (Pa.), Southard, Sparks, Springer, Strait, Stevenson, Stone, Stowell, Tarbox, Teese, Thompson, Thornburgh, Townsend (N. Y.), Townsend (Pa.), Van Vorhees, Vance (Ohio), Waddell, Waldron, Wallace (S. C.), Wallace (Pa.), Walling, Walls, Ward, Warren, Wells (Miss.), Wheeler, White, Whiting, Willard, Williams (N. Y.), Williams (Wis.), Williams (Ind.), W. B. Williams (Mich.), Willis, Wilson (La.), Wood, Woodburn and Woodworth—156.

Appropriations.

Mr. RANDALL moved to suspend the rules and adopt a motion to have an evening session on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week for the consideration of the Legislative and Judicial Appropriation bill. The motion was agreed to—yeas 152, nays 71.

Silver Coin.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Slater in the chair) on the bill providing for the deficiency in the Engraving and Printing Bureau of the Treasury, and for the issuance of subsidiary silver coin.

Mr. TOWNSEND (Pa.) offered an amendment providing that the silver coin shall be exchangeable at par for United States notes in sums of not less than three dollars, and shall be receivable for postage and revenue stamps and for all duties to the United States except customs in sums of not over five dollars, and shall be redeemed on presentation in such sums and under regulations as shall be prescribed, and that the total issue of silver coin shall not exceed fifty million dollars.

A long debate ensued, partaking of a political character. Various amendments were offered by Messrs. WELLS (Mo.), HOLMAN, TOWNSEND (N. Y.) and others. The committee then rose and reported the bill and amendments, with the understanding that five minutes debate will be allowed in the House and votes taken on each amendment.

The House then adjourned.

FOREIGN ADVICES.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Shipwreck in the South Pacific.

LONDON, March 27.—The following details of the loss of the emigrant ship Strathmore, from this port for New Zealand, have been received: The Strathmore struck the rocks among the Crozet group of Islands, in the South Pacific, on the 1st of July, at half past four in the morning, and was wrecked immediately. Forty-four persons were drowned. The survivors saved nothing whatever, and were upon a rock for six months, subsisting on sea birds and their eggs. When they were rescued they were much emaciated and almost naked. Five had died from exposure and want. The Captain of the American whaler Young Phœnix rescued them, supplied them with clothing, and treated them with great kindness.

Proceedings of Parliament.

In the House of Commons this evening Samuelson, member for Banbury, questioned the Government in regard to Cave's report and Egypt's present financial condition. Sir Stafford Northcote replied. He said since Cave's report was submitted to the Government there was no reason to modify his previously expressed favorable opinion about the Egyptian finances.

Anderson, member for Glasgow, placed upon notice a paper on the question respecting the absence of Her Majesty the Queen and Lord Derby during the Parliamentary session.

Col. Gordon Returning.

LONDON, March 27.—The *Times* to-day has a special from Cairo stating that letters had been received there from Col. Gordon, dated at Fatico, on the 3d of February. The expedition were all well. Col. Gordon announced that he was coming to Cairo and expected to reach England in October.

TURKEY.

The Herzegovinians in Austria.

RAGUSA, March 27.—Ali Pasha, Governor of Herzegovina, Mustapha Pasha and Vassa Effendi, the pacification commissioners, and Baron Rodick, Governor of Dalmatia, are here, conferring about the method of dealing with the inhabitants of Herzegovina who have taken refuge on Austrian territory.

RUSSIA.

Turkish Impecuniosity.

LONDON, March 27.—The *Times'* special from Odessa says a million and a quarter is still wanting to complete the payment of the Turkish coupon due on January last. The Ottoman Bank refuses further advances. The breach between the Government and the bank is daily widening.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1876.

Texas & Pacific Railroad.

The Senate Committee on Pacific Railroads to-day discussed the Texas & Pacific bill, and other propositions in regard to the construction of a trans-continental railroad in or near the thirty-second parallel, but arrived at no conclusion, and postponed further consideration of the whole subject for two weeks.

The Postage Bill

reported favorably from the Senate Postal Committee to-day is Mr. Hamlin's measure amended so as to provide that the rate for third class mail matter shall be one cent per ounce for any distance not exceeding one thousand miles, and two cents per ounce for a distance over one thousand miles. The amended bill also provides that transient newspapers and magazines shall pay postage for any distance at the rate of one cent for every three ounces, and one cent for each two ounces or fractional part of two ounces additional.

Dana's Nomination.

The Senate in Executive session to-day considered the report of the Committee on Foreign Relations adverse to the confirmation of Dana. No action was taken, but it is thought the adverse report will be agreed to.

Decision on an Election Law.

The Supreme Court to-day decided that the federal election law under which certain white parties were indicted for interfering with the exercise of suffrage of colored voters is unconstitutional and void.

LATEST RIVER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, 1 A. M., March 28, 1876.

The Mississippi river has risen south of Cairo. It has reached the danger line at Vicksburg, is one foot three inches above it at Helena, three feet ten inches above it at Cairo, and is seven inches below it at Memphis. The Cumberland has risen three feet at Nashville. The Savannah has fallen thirty-three inches at Augusta. The probabilities are that the Mississippi river will continue to rise below Cairo, and floods will occur in the vicinity of Vicksburg, near Helena and above Memphis.

OIL CITY, March 27, 1876.

River four feet and falling. Weather cloudy and cold.

PARKER'S LANDING, March 27, 1876.

River three feet nine inches and falling.

WHEELING, March 27, 1876.

River sixteen feet and rising. Weather clear and cold.

RICE'S LANDING, March 27, 1876.

River thirteen feet six inches and falling. Weather clear.

BROWNSVILLE, March 27, 1876.

River eleven feet ten inches and falling. Weather fair.

CINCINNATI, March 27, 1876.

River 33 feet 3 inches; falling. Cloudy and threatening. Arrived—E. H. Durfee, Pittsburgh; Hudson, Wheeling; Cons. Millar, Memphis; Mary Houston and H. S. Turner, New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27, 1876.

Clear and pleasant this morning; steady rain since midday. Arrived — Golden Rule and Cherokee, Cincinnati; Kounts, Red river. No departures.

MEMPHIS, March 27, 1876.

The river rose four inches. It is now within eight inches of the danger line. Rainy; mercury 60. Arrived—Baum, Cincinnati; Illinois, Vicksburg. Departed—Belle Memphis, St. Louis, Capitol City Vicksburg.

LOUISVILLE, March 27, 1876.

Cold and Cloudy. Departed—Mary Houston and Glasgow, Cincinnati; Tarascon, Henderson. River 13 feet 8 inches in canal.

ST. LOUIS, March 27, 1876.

Arrived—Maggie, Illinois river; Colorado, Vicksburg; Means, Pittsburgh. Departed—City of Chester, Memphis; Clinton, Dubuque. River fallen 2 inches, but will rise again soon. Rain has fallen all day, and continues to-night, with signs of letting up.

EVANSVILLE, March 27, 1876.

Cloudy and light rain; mercury 39 to 49, growing colder. River 31 4-10 feet; rising. Wind from the east. Up—Charles B. Church, 6 A. M.; Grey Eagle, 10; George Roberts, noon; Bowling Green, 4:30 P. M. Down—Ironsides, midnight; Sandy No. 2, 10:30 P. M.; Jas. D. Parker, 5; Cleburne, 5. Business light.

CAIRO, March 27, 1876.

Arrived—John Gilmore, St. Louis, noon; Smoky City, Cincinnati, 5 P. M.; Raven, Pittsburgh, 6. Departed—City of Helena, St. Louis, noon; John Gilmore, Nashville, 2 P. M.; Smoky City, New Orleans, 6. The Jos. B. Williams passed down on Sunday midnight. River 43 feet 10 inches; rising. Raining and cool.

SUDDEN ENDING OF A TRIAL.

The Superintendent of the Indianapolis Postoffice Vindicated.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—The case of the United States against Harry Holloway, Superintendent of the Indianapolis Postoffice, who was indicted for using his influence with the Postmaster to appoint W. C. Mason repairer of mail bags at that place, suddenly terminated this morning. After the examination of Mason, the chief witness for the Government, General Brown, Assistant District Attorney, said that the Government had been aware for months of the weakness of the case, in that it had only been presented to the court owing to the peculiar circumstances surrounding it, which were the high standing of the parties implicated, and the fear of charges of favoritism if the case was not presented for trial. Judge Gresham directed the jury to find for the defendant, which they did without leaving their seats. The vindication of Mr. Holloway was completed, and he was immediately surrounded and congratulated by the large crowd in attendance.

SECOND EDITION

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Legislative Proceedings.

Appropriation for an Educational Display at the Centennial.

The Bill for State Buildings at the Exposition Defeated.

Change in the Pittsburgh Investigating Committee.

Special to the Pittsburgh Gazette.

HARRISBURG, March 27, 1875.

SENATE.

The Senate met at eight.

Pensions.

Mr. BUSSEY endeavored to have taken up the bill giving pensions to soldiers in the Mexican war. Ruled out of order because the General Appropriation bill had not been reported from the House.

Holiday.

Mr. DILL submitted the following, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate should adjourn from one o'clock to-morrow until Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Educational Display at the Centennial.

The Senate passed on third reading the bill making an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for an educational display at the Centennial Exposition and to erect a suitable school house or other building for that purpose.

State Buildings at the Centennial.

The supplementary act appropriating forty thousand dollars for the erection of buildings for State purposes at the Centennial Exhibition and to defray the expenses thereof, was defeated—yeas 19, nays 11—a constitutional majority having failed to vote in the affirmative.

Seeing the dilemma of their friends' bill, Messrs. Anderson, Crawford, Cooper and Butterfield changed their votes so as to be able to move a reconsideration at some future time and then allow the bill to have another chance of passage. It is believed that on the return of many members who are absent the bill will finally pass.

Mr. WOOD opposed the bill in a lengthy speech, while Mr. Davis warmly advocated its passage.

Appointments.

The Governor sent the following appointments of Notaries Public to the Senate for confirmation: John A. Ley, Allegheny City, and Isaac B. Brown, Corry, Erie county.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House met at 7:30 o'clock.

A Holiday.

Mr. HUHN submitted the following, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Tuesday at 1 P. M., it adjourns to meet again on Thursday morning at ten.

Revenues and Expenses.

Mr. GUNSTER submitted the following, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means be and he is hereby requested to report to this House the probable amount of revenue, together with the sources of the same, for the present year, and that the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations be and he is hereby requested to report to this House the probable amount of expenditures, including a detailed statement of appropriations asked for by the different institutions, and that said report be made at as early a day as possible.

It was moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adjourns from 1 P. M. tomorrow until Thursday morning next, which was not agreed to—yeas 39, nays 86.

The Pittsburgh Investigators.

Geter Shidle was substituted in place of Graff, who has resigned, on the committee to investigate the Pittsburgh municipal water bond and Penn avenue affairs.

The General Insurance Bill

occupied the House by a special order this evening. Several important amendments were adopted, making the bill reciprocal with the legislation of other States, and perfecting it.

Mr. MORGAN (Lawrence) offered an amendment, which was adopted, providing that this act shall not apply to beneficial societies, whether issuing policies containing a guaranteed sum of insurance or not.

Mr. LONG also offered an amendment, which was adopted, permitting the payment of stock notes in five annual payments, instead of two.

The bill passed second reading.

Adjourned. K.

FLOODS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

A Mill Dam Gives Way.

A MANUFACTURING VILLAGE DESTROYED.

Factories and Houses Swept Away.

LAWRENCE, MASS., March 27.—Some five or six thousand mill operatives here are idle to-day, owing to the stoppage of many mills in consequence of the unprecedented high water. All the mills along the Spickel river are stopped. Serious damage has been done at several points, but fortunately the rivers are free from ice. The water on the Merrimac this morning was forty-one feet above the dam, and though the river had fallen four inches at noon, still higher water is predicted.

WORCESTER, MASS., March 27.—The top of Paxton dam down to Piling gave way this morning, and caused a panic below. Manufacturers are removing their goods along the streams, and in the narrow gorge of Cherry Valley citizens are removing their chattels and families to the hills. The stream runs into the Blackstone river through a series of reservoirs.

BOSTON, March 27.—Later advices from Clinton, Mass., show that the damage occasioned by the giving way of the Massy pond dam was even greater than at first estimated, and that $200,000 will hardly cover it. It is not known that any lives were lost, but it is reported that two men are missing who were known to have been in one of the buildings destroyed. The scene to-day, for a distance of two miles, the track of the waters, recalls the terrible Mill River disaster. About 2 o'clock on Sunday night it became evident that there was danger, and efforts were made to strengthen the dam with mattresses, bales of hay and small trees, but the efforts were unavailing. The dyke melted like snow, and at three o'clock the waters burst forth with a mighty rush, sweeping away everything in their path. Trees were twisted, snapped and uprooted, earth and boulders were torn from between the hills, leaving a rough gorge several rods in width. After passing Fullerville down the the branch of the Nashua river the water had a scope of a large interval, and without further obstacle was carried off by the river. The summary of buildings destroyed include the Clinton Tannery, Fullerville Company's factory, comb factory and four other buildings. The principal losses were at Fullerville, which is now a complete ruin, where was a thriving manufacturing settlement. The company occupied five buildings, hardly a vestige of which now remains.

BOSTON, March 27.—Details continue to be received of the losses by Saturday's storm. Dams continued breaking yesterday and to-day. The losses in the neighborhood of Clinton, Mass., aggregate $350,000, and about Norwich, Conn., the same amount. At Taftville, Conn., to-day, five men were drowned by the washing away of a dam embankment they were strengthening. The aggregate loss in New England is enormous.

The Anthracite Collieries.

POTTSVILLE, March 27.—Of forty collieries owned and operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company, twenty-five resumed work this morning. The recent heavy rains will interfere with work to a small extent for several days. In the vicinity of the Shenandoah all went to work except at the Kohinoor and Turkey run mines, where, because of a reduction of contract work, some of the miners struck this afternoon. These men will decide whether the strike shall be continued.

Marine Disasters.

PORTLAND, ME., March 27.—The schooner Harriet Newell went ashore on Bluff Island yesterday. The captain and his wife were drowned.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 27.—The brig A. Porter went ashore on White Island yesterday. The captain and seven men were drowned. The first mate was the only one saved.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

The Pardon of "Bob" Grier Recommended.

Devices to Defeat the Immunity Project—They Prove Signal Failures—Interesting Debate — The New Business Introduced.

A regular meeting of Pittsburgh Councils was held yesterday afternoon.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS....................President.

E. S. MORROW....................Clerk.

The members present in this branch were Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, R. B. Brown, Bruce, Dannels, Denniston, Doyle, C. P. Duff, J. K. P. Duff, Epping, George Fox, Gregor Fox, Froelich, Geiger, Glass, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kennedy, Kernan, Kerr, Lagerman, Lappan, Littell, Meyer, Miller, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, McKinley, Negley, E. M. O'Neill, J. O'Neill, Powers, Rodgers, Rolfe, Sawyer, Schild, Schwarm, Shipton, Singerly, Sorg, Taylor, Weldon, Welsh, and President Gross.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. BROWN presented an ordinance for the opening of Twenty-third street, from Josephine street to the Monongahela river. Referred.

Also, petition of John Forney for the refunding of overpaid taxes. Referred.

THE PARDON OF GRIER.

Mr. JEREMY presented the following:

WHEREAS, The Finance Committee has not met, and are not ready to report on the resolution in regard to the pardon of Robert Grier.

Resolved, That we recall the said resolution from said committee, as four-fifths of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company and the taxpayers of the city wish the Councils to act promptly.

Mr. JEREMY moved the passage of the resolution, but Mr. AIKEN objected, and under the rules the objection would have laid it over, but Mr. LITTELL moved a suspension of the rules, which was carried, and the document then came up for discussion. Mr. AIKEN subsequently explained that his objection was not made for the purpose of defeating consideration of the matter, but in order to bring it up at the proper time.

Mr. LITTELL made a very forcible speech in favor of recalling the resolution from the Finance Committee, and expressed his earnest advocacy of the project to bring Grier back to the city. He denounced as puerile and worthless the argument made use of at a previous meeting that the return of Grier would re-open old sores, and said that there are men in this city whose sores, which have been covered with the plaster of secrecy, should be torn open and exposed to the gaze of the public.

Mr. DANNELS was not opposed to recalling the resolution, but was opposed to the assertion that four-fifths of the stockholders wanted it recalled.

Mr. JEREMY said he hadn't seen a stockholder who didn't want Grier brought back, and those Councilmen who voted against it placed themselves in a suspicious attitude.

Mr. SINGERLY said that in the event of the pardon of Grier, and his return to Pittsburgh, it might turn out, after he had been placed on the stand, that he would have nothing to tell, and there the matter would end.

Mr. Jeremy's resolution was finally adopted, upon which the original resolution was produced and read, as follows:

WHEREAS, There is good reason to believe that in the event of immunity from prosecution being assured to Robert Grier, he will cheerfully appear before the Legislative Committee and testify to all the facts in connection with bonds, checks and drafts belonging to the city of Pittsburgh, deposited with the Nation Trust Company, therefore,

Resolved, That the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby earnestly requested by the Councils of the city of Pittsburgh to assure a full pardon to Robert Grier for all matters connected with or relative to the affairs of the Nation Trust Company in the event of his so appearing and testifying.

A SUBSTITUTE.

For the above Mr. E. M. O'NEILL offered the following as a substitute:

WHEREAS, It has been represented that Robert Grier possesses important information respecting the affairs of the Nation Trust Company, and is desirous of returning and testifying to the same,

Resolved, That Councils are willing and ready to hear any statement Grier may make to them personally or by writing duly authenticated; and that, if from such statement, in the judgment of Councils the ends of justice will be subserved by having Grier back to testify, Councils will petition for his immunity from punishment on account of his part in the fraudulent transactions connected with said company; provided, however, that in case Grier subsequently fails to verify such statement under oath the pledge by Councils shall be considered of no effect.

The motion to adopt this resolution was seconded by Mr. AIKEN, who said that the original came from the Legislative Committee, and that none of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company had anything to do with it.

Mr. HOLLIDAY—The substitute does not cover the ground, by any means. If the Governor pardons Grier, nothing can be done subsequently by Councils toward prosecuting him. It is not likely that Grier will come back until he has been assured of a pardon, or granted one, and therefore the resolution of the gentleman from the Third ward would be of no account. It is not Councils that do the pardoning, but the Governor.

Mr. LITTELL—The adoption of the substitute would put the matter right back where it was. It would most effectually kill the project now on foot and put an end to the effort to unearth the secrets that have for so many years been so zealously guarded. Bob Grier went away with the secrets of the Nation Trust Company in his pockets. Does the gentleman think that Robert can be caught with chaff? Has he shown himself to be of the lass of men who are generally caught in that way? It might do in theory to offer Grier a pardon if he should testify in regard to certain specified matters, but it won't work in practice. He is too sharp, and we old hard heads know better than that. The original resolution was judiciously drawn, and everything carefully guarded. I am certainly very strongly in favor of its adoption.

NEARLY ALL FAVOR IT.

Mr. WELSH—I am in favor of the original resolution, and opposed to the substitute. Without one exception the stockholders are anxious to have Grier brought back, and anxious to have Councils take action in the matter.

Mr. O'NEILL—What is to hinder Grier from sending on a statement of the facts to which he proposes to testify? Why should we act in the dark in the matter? If Grier has a meritorious cause, the substitute will do no harm. It provides that there shall be some good cause, and that there shall be relief to the public and the Nation Trust Company stockholders before immunity is granted.

Mr. MCGIMPSEY—I am in favor of the original, provided I can get a satisfactory answer to this question: Can any one in this room tell me where Mr. Grier is?

Mr. MACCONNELL—I asked that question of Mr. Littell when he offered the resolution.

Mr. LITTELL—I didn't know but you was interested as attorney for some who want Grier back.

Mr. MCGIMPSEY—I hold that Grier cannot be pardoned until he has been convicted.

A voice in the lobby—Let us have Grier back.

Mr. C. P. DUFF offered the following as a substitute for the substitute:

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittsburgh, that the Controller be and is hereby authorized to offer a reward of $5,000 for the return of Robert Grier, provided the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company offer a similar amount for a like purpose.

Mr. DUFF's motion to adopt his paper was not seconded, and it consequently went over.

The question was called on Mr. O'Neill's substitute. The yeas and nays were demanded, and the resolution was lost by the following decisive vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Aiken, Brown, Dannels, Denniston, C. P. Duff, Geiger, Hunter, Kernan, Lappan, MacConnell, Eugene O'Neill, Powers, Sawyer, Singerly, Sorg, and President Gross—16.

Nays—Messrs. Ahl, Atkinson, Barckley, Bruce, Doyle, J. K. P. Duff, Epping, George Fox, Gregor Fox, Froelich, Glass, Holliday, Jeremy, Kennedy, Kerr, Lagerman, Littell, Meyer, Miller, Moore, Murray, Musgrave, McCandless, McClurg, McGimpsey, McKinley, Negley, John O'Neill, Rodgers, Rolfe, Schild, Schwarm, Shipton, Taylor, Weldon and Welsh—36.

The original resolution again came up, and Mr. HUNTER moved to strike out of it the words "Legislative Committee" and insert "Committee of Councils."

Mr. LITTELL—Oh, that don't amount to anything.

Mr. HUNTER—The gentleman from the Twentieth ward has said enough in this matter.

Mr. LITTELL—I would have the gentleman from the First ward understand that I can speak on any new proposition that comes up.

Mr. HUNTER's amendment did not prevail.

Mr. AIKEN then offered another, providing that the Governor and Board of Pardons shall grant immunity to Grier "upon the petition of the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company." Mr. Littell promptly accepted the amendment, as he did not think it would have the effect of injuring or tend to invalidate the original. The vote was then taken on the adoption of the original resolution, and it was passed unanimously, there not being one dissenting vote.

NEW BUSINESS.

The regular order of business was next resumed, and Mr. BRUCE presented a petition from Wm. Jackson for damages sustained by a change of grade on Water street. Referred.

Mr. SHIPTON, annual report of Controller Snodgrass for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1876. Received and filed, and three hundred copies ordered to be printed.

Mr. J. K. P. DUFF, resolution directing the City Attorney to satisfy a lien against John Brown, in the Twenty-fifth ward. Referred.

Also, resolution for a certificate for a warrant in favor of C. Stoltzenbach for $1,515.66, balance due for the grading of Barry street. Referred.

Mr. C. P. DUFF, petition for the opening of Osage alley, in the Twenty-second ward. Referred.

Also, petition for the exoneration of Glass, Neely & Co. from payment of business tax. Referred.

Also, petition for the improvement of Hill alley, in the Thirteenth ward. Referred.

Mr. WELDON, ordinance for the regrading, repaving and recurbing of Thirty-third street, from Penn avenue to Liberty avenue. Referred.

Mr. MUSGRAVE, report of the Market Committee. Approved.

Mr. POWERS, resignation of Mr. J. B. Glass, member of Select Council from the Fourteenth ward. Mr. Glass is on the point of removing to the Pacific coast. He tendered his thanks to the Presidents and members of Councils and to the reporters of the press, for the kindness with which he had been uniformly treated by them all. The resignation was accepted, and a resolution adopted expressing regret at the loss of so efficient a Councilman as Mr. Glass has always been. The Mayor was requested to issue his proclamation for an election to fill the vacancy.

Mr. BARCKLEY presented a petition for a better supply of water on Enoch street, in the Eleventh ward. Referred.

ORDINANCES.

Mr. SHIPTON, from the Gas Committee, presented an ordinance authorizing the making of a contract with the East End Gas Company, to cover a period of fifteen years, and providing for the furnishing of gas at $1.25 per thousand feet.

Mr. JOHN O'NEILL moved as an amendment that the time be limited to five years. The motion was lost, after which the bill was passed.

Mr. SHIPTON also submitted resolutions for the erection of lamps at the following localities: One at the corner of Thirtieth and Jane streets, and one at the corner of Jones' railroad and the P., V. & C. R. R., on the South Side; one at the northwest corner of Kirkpatrick street and Reed alley; three on the easterly side of Thirty-eighth street, between Penn avenue and Butler street, and at other places in the city. Passed.

Mr. NEGLEY called up an ordinance changing the location of Heberton avenue, from Stanton avenue to Graff street. Passed.

Mr. KERR submitted an ordinance empowering the Mayor to collect by summary conviction all fines and forfeitures for the violation of any laws that may be enacted by the City Councils. Referred.

Also, an ordinance prescribing regulations to be observed by peddlers of merchandise. Referred back to the Ordinance Committee.

Mr. TAYLOR called up an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Forty-seventh street, from the Allegheny Valley railroad to the Allegheny river. The Board of Viewers reported that the estimated cost of the improvement, which is about $3,700, could be collected from the property benefited. The bill was passed.

The same gentleman, under a suspension of the rules, called up an ordinance for the opening of Union alley, in Lawrenceville, from Grant street to the upper line of the estate of B. L. Johns, about 105 feet south of Sherman street. Laid over.

From the Legislative Committee Mr. E. M. O'Neill presented certain resolutions requesting the Legislature to pass and defeat sundry bills now before that body which apply to this city, and all of which have been already referred to in the GAZETTE. The resolutions were adopted with the exception of the one requesting the passage of the bill enlarging the jurisdiction of aldermen.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY....................President.

GEORGE BOOTH....................Clerk.

The Common Council met at 2:25, with the following members present: Messrs. Bell, Dickson, Finn, Fox, Fritz, Fennerty, Ferson, Foley, Hahn, Helmold, Hogle, Hughes, Kerr, Kettenberg, Mears, Nantker, Neeb, Nisbet, Powers, Rott, Thompson, Voskamp, and President Negley.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. FOX presented an ordinance fixing the grade of the west curb of Thirty-fourth street, from Liberty to Penn avenue. Referred to the Survey Committee.

Mr. KERR, petition for paving a triangular piece of ground on Webster avenue. Referred.

Mr. BELL presented a remonstrance against the widening and extension of Well or Spring alley.

Mr. THOMPSON presented the viewers' report of damages by grading Forbes street, from Boyd to Brady street, and the viewers' report of damages caused by the grading of Colwell street from Vine to Dinwiddie street. Mr. THOMPSON called up ordinance No. 10, relocating Murray avenue from Wilkins avenue to Four Mile Run, and on his motion action upon the ordinance was indefinitely postponed.

The following ordinances, irregularly passed at the last meeting, were again taken up and properly referred: An ordinance opening Centre street, from Pearl street to Winebiddle street. An ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Center street, from Pearl street to Winebiddle street; and an ordinance for the opening of Union alley, from Grant street to upper line of Johns' estate.

Select Council business was then taken up. The Grier resolution, which was laid over at the last meeting of this branch, was called up by Mr. Kettenberg, and read by the Clerk. Then Mr. Kettenberg moved that the resolution be referred to the Finance Committee for the purpose of putting it in such shape that authoritative action could be taken upon it. He said that he proposed to have the committee draw an ordinance embracing the suggestions of the resolution, and upon its presentation definite action could be taken upon it. In this matter the speaker said that he was one of the trustees who represented the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, and at a meeting held this morning the proposition now made by him was considered by them, and universally agreed to.

Mr. DICKSON presented an ordinance locating Gunning street, and another changing the name of Well or Spring alley to Gunning street. Referred.

An ordinance locating Station street, East End, passed finally.

An ordinance regulating the construction of sewer openings was referred.

Mr. FOLEY presented a petition for the reduction of assessment of property tax in the Thirty-sixth ward, for John Stack.

Mr. FENNERTY presented a petition for the grading and paving of Union alley, Seventeenth ward. Referred.

Mr. THOMPSON presented an appeal from the assessment of damages on the grading and paving of Forbes street.

A recess of fifteen minutes was here taken, and upon reassembling communications were received from the Select Council. One of these was the Robert Grier resolution.

Mr. DICKSON moved that the action of Select Council in regard to this resolution be concurred in. The ayes and nays were taken and the motion was unanimously adopted.

The Common Council then went into joint session with the Select Council for the purpose of electing an officer of the Board of Health, after which they immediately adjourned.

JOINT SESSION.

Both branches met in joint session in the Select Council chamber to elect a person to fill the vacancy in the Board of Health caused by the death of Mr. John D. Fleming. The transaction of that business occupied but a minute or two. Mr. Holliday nominated Mr. Jared M. Brush for the vacancy, and he was elected by acclamation. The session then adjourned.

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VERACITY is truth. We want the full truth as to the water bonds brought out. The "organ" opposes. Which has "veracity" on its side?

THE *Post* thinks Senator WALLACE "is in favor of the Senator from Pennsylvania." Very likely, and Col. BARR is for Col. BARR. That's the fashion among "leading Democrats," as well as among those who wish to lead and get pulled up.

WE have serious doubts about the political orthodoxy of "the only Democratic daily in Western Pennsylvania." What means that quip in Monday's issue about the "Wall Street platform." Is that an effort to "take the starch right out" of the Lancaster platform.

THE public regards with well-founded suspicion, either persons or papers, who oppose the most thorough investigation of the Nation-Trust-water-bond affair. The good name of some of our best citizens, and the well being of poor and honest stockholders are involved. Let the truth come out.

DUFF DAY in the Democratic party is nigh at hand, as many-tongued rumor hath it that the "only" is bent on killing HOPKINS in the primaries, and substituting JAMES KNOX POLK DUFF in his stead as the Congressional candidate. We would like to know just where Col. BARR buries his dead; a fellow who seems resolved to slash around so savagely should prepare himself with a good-sized burial ground.

WE are always gratified [illegible] thing the Democratic party a[illegible] and therefore give it due cred[illegible] feat of Judge BLACK's aspiratio[illegible] the White House. How the p[illegible] sense enough to reject the Attorney[illegible] al who gave his legal opinion to Pr[illegible] BUCHANAN that he had no power t[illegible] vent the Union power falling to p[illegible] proves that everybody but the *Post* [illegible] moved forward a few feet since 1860-61.

THE Philadelphia *Ledger* yesterday entered upon its forty-first year, and signalized the event by appearing in greatly enlarged form with a new dress of type and an extra quality of paper. The *Ledger* gives a great variety of news condensed into the smallest compass. All its departments are well managed,—especially the financial and advertising branches, while it is especially attractive to the Philadelphian because it is a photograph of the daily events which mark the progress of affairs in the city. We extend our congratulations to the publisher and all connected with the *Ledger* upon the continued success which attends their efforts.

SENATOR WALLACE is reported to be a man of remarkably even temperament, and to judge from yesterday's *Post*, it is well for him. But for fear he might possibly be agitated, it would be well for him to enquire of any dozen or so respectable acquaintances hereabouts how many of "the 18,000 Democratic votes of Allegheny county and Democratic army of Western Pennsylvania," who are evoked to shed tears over the defeat of Col. BARR, care one row of pins about that same defeat. So far as the affair is talked of we believe all of that party, outside of what is known as "the *Post* clique," feel sentiments of gratitude for the deliverance.

THE revelations touching the box found in the Nation Trust Company's building, were the talk of the city yesterday. No other paper had the slightest intimation of it, and the GAZETTE's edition was speedily exhausted. The theory was started early in the day that there was nothing in it—that the notes were old affairs, that had been paid long ago. One inquisitive gentleman met this with the very pertinent inquiry—"what were they doing there if they were paid?" It is very evident to the public at large that this revelation makes it all the more imperative that GRIER should be allowed to return. There is more in that Nation Trust affair than is yet known—and the public desires to get at the bottom of it.

LATER news have been received from the persecuted Samoan Government. That beautiful island is still harrassed by surrounding foes, and the British commander is still intent in compelling the unhappy STEINBERGER to show his papers. The dignified Prime Minister declines the invitation, and the irate Britisher has sent for another man-of-war to enforce his claims. Even the American Consul is in sympathy with the foes of this great man,—but STEINBERGER defies them all, and remains in retirement in his palace. The end none can foretell. Should Congress ascertain that he has no authority, as is probably the case, we suspect he will be started from the cocoa groves of Samoa to hunt for new islands over which to establish a protectorate.

THE "organ" is very solicitous about the "veracity" of those who happen to think there should be a full unfolding of the GRIER affair. It is exceedingly unfortunate in its wails over that event. What makes it so nervous over the Nation Trust Company? It is not a question affecting the Catholic Church, and hence Father HICKEY is not interested. Or has City Hall so far usurped the priestly power over the *Dispatch*, that it bows to the superior will? So far as "veracity" is concerned, we can furnish some pithy illustrations, to show that there are those who do not fully comprehend what it means. On the Sneak business, the *Dispatch* was "hoist by its own petard," and if it is anxious to dive into a definition of "veracity," we are disposed to accommodate it.

THE Republican State Convention, in its forthcoming session, should be very careful to seek after harmony within the party, by selecting a high-toned, able delegation to the National Convention. There is not enough difference of opinion as to the policy pursued to make it an object to pack the delegation. We suppose that any Republican will be willing to give a complimentary ballot for Governor HARTRANFT, and after that to support what may seem to be the strongest and best man. Whether it be BLAINE, BRISTOW, or some one else, the avowed policy of the leaders in the State is to support the strongest and most available candidate. This any right-minded Republican will do, on the principle of right, and for the sake of policy. We suggest in the list of honorable names that of Judge ALLISON, Register of the Treasury, as suitable for a delegate at large. Give us a thoroughly excellent delegation, by all means.

THE New York *Herald* utters a curious statement relative to GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS: "Suppose BRISTOW or BLAINE or MORTON should be nominated for President by the Republicans and elected. The new administration will need the support of the Republican party in the State, just as LINCOLN needed it in 1861. LINCOLN held the party by recognizing SEWARD and his friends. He could not help himself. The new Republican President will be in the same position. He must act in harmony with the party, and the party will be in the hands of Mr. CONKLING. What chance would CURTIS and his fellow mutineers have for 'recognition?' Just about as much as GREELEY had under LINCOLN. GREELEY's Chicago mutiny carried him in time to Cincinnati, and made him the nominee of the Democrats for President. Estimating the political stature of CURTIS by that of GREELEY the logical inference is that his Syracuse mutiny will carry him into the Democratic State Convention and make him its candidate for Lieutenant Governor."

WE are gratified that Councils yesterday, by a nearly unanimous vote, determined to request the Governor and Board of Pardons to pardon GRIER, that he may return and testify in the Nation Trust case. We hope the Board of Pardons will have no difficulty in complying with the request, as it will, beyond doubt, promote public justice. We hear vicious and passionate threats that certain parties intend to follow him with suits, and to persecute him to his grave. We regret that such threats should be indulged. We are acting in this affair from motives of public good. There have been about half a million of bonds belonging to the city sold, and converted to the use of somebody. Who—has never been divulged. In the meantime poor, innocent people, who had earned what they had by the weary toil of years, not only had their all swept away, but a mortgage placed on the energies of their entire lives. No adequate effort has been made to ascertain who secured the money, the proceeds of the misplaced bonds. There often comes, confidentially, information to the press, which, while not constituting legal evidence, affords moral assurance as to a given line of facts. We have had a large amount of such information, and some of it begins to be verified by disclosures made, and other portions will be, if GRIER returns. We have no personal motive to subserve, other than that of seeing justice done, and hence we have urged this subject for the public good. We accept the action of Councils as a compliment to the GAZETTE, as well as a duty rightly performed. There have been reports that the Board of Pardons has been "set up" against a pardon. We shall see about that,—not believing that it will stand in the way of public justice.

COLORADO AS A STATE.

The convention called to frame a Constitution for the State of Colorado adjourned on the 15th instant, the Constitution having been signed by all the members previous to adj[illegible]

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The [illegible] yesterda[illegible] Nation T[illegible] Councils ha[illegible] the proposed [illegible] prompt and decided action on the part of the people, and particularly of the Nation Trust stockholders. It must not be supposed that the secret opposition to the return of GRIER will rest quiet. It may be noticed that the young editor of the *Dispatch* was put forward in Councils, yesterday, to defeat the pardon resolutions, by proposing a substitue that meant absolutely nothing; but he was promptly put down, and his resolution with him. But he is with an opposing element that will be very likely to carry its influence, secretly, to the Board of Pardons, and seek to prevent the pardon on political grounds. We give notice, here and now, that we shall expose any move of the kind, if we learn of it. The Republican party has no lot, or interest, in this business. If a few politicians seek to drag it in, by opposing the GRIER pardon, we will expose them and their action without the slightest hesitation. But the friends of the pardon must work. Respectful, but earnest requests should be forwarded to Governor HARTRANFT, until he will know that this community is thoroughly roused on this subject. With the pardon, we may speedily see the end of this affair.

We regard it as absolutely necessary to the well being of this community that this case should be pressed to the end. That there has been, and is, a deep and earnest interest in the full development of all the hidden facts in this case, the conduct of the people testifies. No one is governed by private jealousies, or desires wrong done to innocent parties, but all wish that right should prevail. There is, beyond a question of doubt, a vast deal of wrong in the Nation Trust affair as it stands. Innocent parties have been saddled with debts which will make them poor during the balance of their lives. The city doubtless did properly, from its standpoint, in securing itself by compelling the stockholders to make good the defalcations of the Nation Trust Company. But it should not stand in the way of the stockholders rectifying their wrongs. Councils have acted on the matter rightly, and now all else should work in the same direction. And we should have no more of the SWOOPE business,—one lawyer acting for two or three opposite parties, and juggling the affair worse than ever.

NON-DISCRIMINATING RATES.

The bill introduced by Mr. HOPKINS, in Congress, and which is reported to be favorably considered in committee, and which forbids discriminations in rates of freight by railroad, is of more importance to the trade of this city than will, at first sight, be understood. It is supposed to be intended to apply particularly to the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads, with reference to the oil trade of this city. It has a broader bearing than this, as it largely affects the general manufacturing trade of our city, in close times, like the present. Farther than this, we believe it will operate beneficially to our railroad interests, to be compelled to furnish non-discriminating rates for every class of business. We have never considered this subject fully, although we referred to it at some length pending the ratification of the new Constitution. The subject stands to-day somewhat as follows: The Pennsylvania Railroad is a trunk line of three hundred and fifty miles in length, to which naturally falls nearly the entire oil trade of the country. All the oil wells nearly are on Pennsylvania soil, and so near to Pittsburgh that the oil can be transported here by river, at about ten cents a barrel. It can be carried to the seaboard, over the Pennsylvania road, at a profit, at a figure that will entirely prevent any other road competing with it. The aggregate oil traffic of the country would form an enormous business for any railroad, and this at a profit, as oil is the most manageable freight extant, the railroads simply furnishing motive power. Yet, in place of carrying the entire trade, the Pennsylvania road allows the principal part of that trade to go to Cleveland. It does this by so joining with other roads that Cleveland, four hundred miles from the seaboard, gets its crude oil brought to it, and its refined carried to the seaboard, for *less* than Pittsburgh refiners are charged. Thus in a few weeks of the current year, Cleveland received 122,000 barrels, while Pittsburgh received only 22,000 barrels.

More than this, in order to keep the rates on Pittsburgh as tight as possible, the Pennsylvania road entered into a combination with the Conduit Company and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, by which it pays them a given sum annually, for loss of business, or to make up their share in the pool, they agreeing in return to keep up the rates. This is not, in itself, an irregular proceeding in railroad affairs,, and we do not mention it as a criminal act, but simply as a part and parcel of a comprehensive system of tactics to break down our oil trade. The only excuse we have ever heard for this combination,—which includes the New York trunk lines, is, that unless it were entered into, they would discriminate against our roads in western freight. Under this view, we admit our inferiority to the New York lines, so far as competing power goes. But that there is nothing in this, may be conclusively shown by the circumstances, that were the Pennsylvania road to secure to itself the oil traffic, as it could, it would, from that source alone, gain to itself quite as much income as its western trade entire brings it. Certainly the oil and general trade which Pittsburgh would give it, would sustain the road amply. It is, therefore, a curious problem, why it so discriminates against our trade, both as to oil and manufactures, as to literally threaten to crush them out.

That this is the fact is plainly demonstrable. In the first place,—referring to the oil trade, the following facts cannot be denied: 1. Pittsburgh is nearer the oil regions, which are mainly in this State, than any other considerable city, with the capital necessary for refining the oil. 2. The many refineries of this city once quite numerous, and of large capacity, have been gradually crushed out, till now but two or three are actually running. 3. This is a regular standard business, and hence refineries will keep in operation, unless affected by some unfavorable and powerful influence. 4. Our refiners declare that freight discriminations are the sole cause of their misfortunes, and point to the prosperity of the Cleveland refineries as evidence of this. Why should not a home railroad favor our home cities? But it is not in oil alone that this applies. Recently our grain merchants were aroused on this subject. At times, we hear our iron manufacturers speak of it. Indeed, where discrimination touches one form of business, it really affects all,—as business interlinks, and there is a common interest between all branches. Our merchants frequently complain that better rates are made to Columbus, Cincinnati, and even Chicago, than are made to Pittsburgh. If all this is true, the prosperity of our city is being gradually sapped by railroad discriminations against us. And yet these very discriminations are against the interests of the railroads. This is a seeming contradiction, —in that it may be supposed that railroads do what is best for the interests of stockholders; but this is not always the case. It [illegible]he stockholders of the [illegible]oad to build up Pitts[illegible]ia, and all intermediate [illegible] population and manu[illegible]he traffic of our lead[illegible] be correspondingly in[illegible] interest in promoting [illegible] it does not do it when [illegible]nst *any* prominent form [illegible]

[illegible]may be reasons for a [illegible]n the interest of stock[illegible]people who live along [illegible]d, and the stockhold[illegible]ve the right to claim [illegible]e in accord with their [illegible], in the close compe[illegible]ached the rather dis[illegible]dependence, for busi[illegible]he railroads. Unless [illegible]s as do other towns, [illegible]t fail, and their trade [illegible]st fraction of a cent [illegible]ough, in the sharp [illegible] present, to turn the scale. These discriminations are against us. It is utter folly to talk of any sound reason, for example, why oil should be carried eight hundred miles farther than here, for less freight. And a branch of trade broken up by this cause can charge its misfortunes to the discrimination of freights. This is the question that is apparently to be tested in our courts, the Legislature, and Congress. If we remember correctly, the Pennsylvania railroad does not profess to have accepted the provisions of the new Constitution, in that it has not sought legislation under it. Be this as it may, the Constitution is imperative, and must be enforced. We shall watch the several movements with interest, but in the meantime lay down as unanswerable facts, the following propositions: Pittsburgh, in every branch of her business is being discriminated against in railroad freights. These discriminations are gradually breaking down her manufacturing prosperity. Also, that they are unconstitutional, and, therefore, remediable through the courts, and by act of Congress. We therefore hope that the evil may be remedied before further injury is accomplished. Mr. HOPKIN's bill is certainly timely.

STATE NEWS.

THEY are boring for gas at Elizabeth.

POTATOES are only worth sixteen cents a bushel at Girard, Erie county.

THE maple sugar crop in Fayette county county has been very large this season.

THEY talk of buying a farm and building a new poorhouse in Lawrence county.

THE Burgess of Cambria City has disappeared. His accounts are correct, and no person can account for his meanderings.

MRS. CASSANDRA APPLEGATE, who died at Elizabeth last week, left $800 to be used toward the erection of a new M. E. church in that place.

THE lumbermen in the Clearfield region anticipate a brisk business and good prices this spring on account of the small amount cut last winter.

THERE are lively times at the Fayette county Court this term. Nine persons have been sentenced to the State prison up to the 17th inst.

DR. ROGERS, of Springfield, one of the oldest physicians in Fayette county, and related to the Blackstone Johnston and Davidson families, was taken sick last Friday with vertigo and died on Monday.

ALL Franklin is aroused over a proposition to remove the postoffice from its present location to another part of the town, and an agent has tied up the storm by hieing to Washington to stop the change.

THE Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, formerly of Philadelphia, but recently of St. Louis, who is a graduate of Washington College, is to deliver the oration before the Society of Religious Inquiry, at the next commencement of Washington and Jefferson College.

MRS. BUMP resides in Bloom township, Clearfield county, Pa., and she has a potato which has been carried as a guard against rheumatism by her grandfather, father and herself since 1792. This once esculent root is now not larger than a Lima bean, and as hard as a stone.

MR. JOSEPH BERGER, of Donegal township, aged seventy-five, on the morning of the 10th instant, walked about his barn attending to his duties, and apparently in his usual health. After his return he complained of a sharp pain in his right side, and in a few moments fell from a sofa on which he was seated and expired.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to hold a "County Christain Temperance Convention" to organize the churches of Fayette county auxiliary to the "Christian Temperance Alliance of Pennsylvania." The Convention will be held in Uniontown on the 6th of April, 1876. The call is being signed by Temperance men in all parts of the county, and will be published in full in next week's paper.

WHEN the Cochranton school closed last week, a sealed box was handed the directors, containing the annual report of the school, with the names of pupils and teachers, together with the name of the borough and county, and the names of county officers. The directors were ordered to turn the box over to their successors with orders from them to repeat it, and the box will not be opened until the next Centennial year, one hundred years hence.

THE grading of the Brownsville and New Haven Railroad has been given out in three separate contracts, as follows: A gentleman by the name of Smith has 6 miles, which runs from Brownsville to within three miles of Vance's Mill, and Mr. Patrick Prindible from there to Vance's Mill; making nine miles, which will be completed in about two months. We understand that Mr. Wilhelm of Connellsville, has the contract from Connellsville to Vance's Mill, a distance of about ten miles, which will be commenced about the 20th inst.

"The Good Old Days."

It is useless for a man to sit down and sigh for the good old days. They can't be exhibited at the Centennial. When nature dumps her junk in the garret of the Past, she always locks the door and takes away the key. But after all, what do those old days amount to; and how do they compare with these piping times of ours when a girl can make a hand-spring over a five-barred gate without ever having belonged to a Calesthenic Society?

HANDLING OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY.

A Few Plain Words Pertinent to The Times.

Cheating the Government—perhaps stealing its funds would be the better word—has become so common among public officers, and so enormous have been the sums stolen that the honest masses of the people stand apalled and their sense of justice and righteous indignation seems to be sadly blunted. They really appear to be unequal to the task of condemning these rascalities as they deserve. Neither political party has thus far obtained any advantage over the other, for too many leading men in each have filched from the Government whenever the opportunity offered. But this thieving mania seems to pervade nearly all classes of society. The ability to handle other people's money honestly is a sterling moral quality by far too rare throughout the entire country. Bank officers, agents, and clerks, and hosts of others, show a fearful want of it, and it is plain that something must be done in severely punishing the guilty, and in throwing safeguards around the innocent' or the great business interests of the nation, as well as its social and political welfare, must suffer irreparable injury.

Passing for the moment the imperative duty of punishing official villainy, leading men in business life must give more careful personal attention to the habits of men who are intrusted with their money. The first thing for them to know, and not difficult to be found out, is whether their agents and clerks are living within their means. Even on the largest salaries that the best of clerks and agents can command, they cannot maintain more than a respectable style of living. If they branch out into extravagance, employers can assure themselves without further trouble that the money is stolen to do it. They must also give more personal attention to their books. Frequent examinations, and a careful comparison of monthly statements, with the accounts of customers bank accounts, etc., must be made, and generally more care must be exercised by responsible officials in all departments of business.

Within the past few years agencies of life and fire insurance companies have been established in all the cities of the Union. These agencies handle an immense amount of money, and so vast is the business of the home office that the agencies are often not held to a strict accountability in the transmission of funds. Agents soon find that they can report money not collected from month to month and use it to speculate. More than one notable instance has occured in this city where agents have defaulted in very considerable amounts. These agents and all others who handle other people's money, must be required to transmit it promptly to the home office or to the parties to whom it belongs on the day when the accounts are to be rendered. Fiduciary agents must be made to know that the money which they handle is in no sense their own, and if caught acting on any other principle they should be promptly discharged. Manufacturers, bankers, merchants, life insurance and other companies and capitalists must act sternly on the principle of not permitting their funds to be used by employes for speculation, or for any other purpose, if this sad degeneracy among those who handle their money is to give place to an era of honesty and substantial prosperity.

"BONANZA" SHARON.

The Prince of the Silver Mountain in Washington.

Senator Sharon is not attracting as much attention at Washington as it was imagined he would from the silver stories that have been told of him. He is a very quiet, unpretending man, who may be doing a heap of thinking, but don't talk much. He is constant in his seat in the Senate, and has scarcely become familiar enough with the solemn air of the chamber to walk easily about, and laugh and gossip as other Senators do. Nor has he learned the habits of the cloak rooms, and if he smokes it is all done away from the Capitol. He lives in fine style at the Arlington, having a daughter and a niece with him, both bright, pretty girls, apparently unaccustomed to the dashing fastness of Washington society. He has a whole retinue of servants, one of them a Chinaman named John Ki, his body servant and lackey, whose wife, Mme. Qui Ho, attends the young ladies at their toilets. Ah Ki speaks English like a native, and to see him in the street or in attendance upon Senator Sharon one would not imagine that sixteen years of his life had been spent in the celestial country. Mrs. Ki is less habituated to the manners and customs of her adopted country. She speaks English so as to be understood, although her vocabulary is limited. Mr. Sharon's daughter is teaching her to read, but the little woman is said to be not a very apt pupil. The couple are great curiosities wherever they go, and are not very well received by the colored society of the Arlington basement, who are quite jealous of the "Haythins." Senator Sharon is a widower of hapless inclinations. Since Senator Christiancy married the "Countess" of the redemption bureau, there has been an organized raid on all the bachelors of the Capital, and many a fond and longing eye has floated its designs over the small bald head of the silver Senator. He sits at the extreme right of the chamber, between Senator Cameron, of Wisconsin, and Senator Key, of Tennessee, right under the ladies' gallery, and the front seat, the only one from which he can be seen, has been haunted, ever since he came, with ambitious Treasury girls and buccaneering widows, who can sit and look, and wish, and dream, if they can't marry him. Sharon, while he is not averse to ladies' society, does not seek it, preferring a dinner at Welker's with his gentleman friends and cronies to the garlanded reception room and the German. He has a sort of timid shrinking manner, and I have no doubt, if he should place himself in the way of temptation he would either be frightened into death or marriage before the session would be over. Sharon is bothered with beggars. The stories of his fabulous wealth were familiar to everybody long before he came here, and people got an idea he had so much money that he had to give it away. A rich Senator is game for every beggar and dead beat, and Washington is full of both classes. Senator Sharon's person is known to every one, and he is besieged constantly.

Thackeray and His Friends.

Thackeray was the only man upon the *Punch* staff with whom Mark Lemon was not upon thorough terms. "I never felt quite at home with him," he said to me during one of our numerous gossips, "he was always too infernally wise. He was genial; but whatever you talked about, you felt that he would have the wisest views upon the subject. He seemed too great for ordinary conversation. Now Dickens was very different. He was full of fun, merry and wise, buoyant with animal spirits. I always, however, liked Thackeray, in addition to other reasons, because he liked Dickens, and never showed a spark of jealousy about his work, which he always openly and honestly admired. He read "Dombey and Son" each month with a avidity. When the fifth number appeared, containing the death of little Dombey, Thackery with the part in his pocket, went down to the *Punch* office and startled Mark Lemon by suddenly laying it before him and exclaiming, "There! Read that. There is no writing against such power as this—no one has a chance. Read the description of young Paul's death; it is unsurpassed, it is stupendous!" Douglas Jerrold used to say, "I have known Thackeray eighteen years, and don't know him yet."

American Women Abroad.

Women live longer in this country than in any other. Notwithstanding their inordinate consumption of hot bread, coffee and candy, their indisposition to walk and take healthy out-of-door exercise, and their lack of robustness and muscle, their tenacity of life appears to be stronger than is seen in the women of any other nation. With all the etheriality of the American woman, which causes her to look frail beside her sister, statistics according to the doctors show that there is more wire and toughness about her, if there isn't as much adipose matter.

—So, too, with ex-Gov. Hendricks. Unless Gen. McGinnis, of the Cincinnati *Gazetta*, is far estray, certain financial transactions of this pet of the Indiana Democracy are hardly less culpable than those which have consigned Pendleton to ignominy. Gen. McGinnis dares Mr. Hendricks to bring him to the test of proof in a court of law. Will he venture to respond? Were we permitted to offer a suggestion to the Democratic managers, it would be that another Committee of Investigation should be appointed to overhaul the business records of prominent Democratic candidates in advance of the St. Louis Convention. The list would be a slim one before inquiry ended.—*New York Times.*

—A correspondent says: Philadelphia, blind to the allurements of pseudo-art, is by no means deaf to the exhortations of her evangelical preachers. They seem to be unanimous on the point that the Centennial Exhibition should be closed on Sunday, and are as firm in this opinion as the wife of the Scotch mechanic who had invented a machine of perpetual motion ostensibly, but which in secret was set in action by a concealed crank. The good woman would not allow that crank to be manipulated on the Seventh day, and said, "Perpetual or no perpetual, it s'all na' gang on the Sawboth, ye mind that, Johnnie mon."

Landlords and Tenants.

The value of real estate in this city, says the New York *Sun*, has greatly depreciated, as everybody knows, within the last two years. The most eligibly situated stores, houses, and lots feel the decline fully as much as those in less desirable localities; perhaps even more than they. The tenant need no longer supplicate. It is a time when the landlord must rather adapt his rent to the tenant's means, and take offers instead of imposing terms. It is useless to charge the old prices. Merchants and householders cannot afford to pay them even if they so agree, and the prudent landlord knows that it is the part of wisdom as well as the dictate of necessity to regulate his rents in accordance with the capacity of tenants to pay. This decline in the salable and productive value of real estate is not a temporary, one it does not even indicate that low-water mark has yet been reached. After the panic of 1837, close on fifteen years passed before the values of New York real estate got back to their old figures. Unless something very extraordinary shall happen, we doubt if our present experience will be far different. It is safe for owners of real estate to make their calculations with reference to a long period during which prices will not rise above what they are now, and are likely to fall below. On the other hand, the outlook for tenants is encouraging.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following transfers of real estate have been placed on file in the Recorder's office since our last report:

Deed of partition between James G. Siebeneck and Margaret E. Siebeneck of one part, and David and Sarah A. Reed of the second part, August 17, 1875; certain property in different portions of the city. Consideration ....nom.

John H. Hare, Sheriff, to the Germania Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, October 17, 1874; interest of Henderson Wise in lot in Shaler township. Consideration $9,000

James Campbell et ux. to John D. Richards, February 21, 1876; lot on Walnut street, Thirty-sixth ward, city. Consideration $1,550

George Corbet et ux. to James M. Hartford, June 30, 1875; lot on Wylie avenue, Thirteenth ward, city. Consideration $5,600

Terrence McCabe to Susan E. McCabe, January 22, 1875; 1 lots on Lacock street, Fourth ward, Allegheny. Consideration $1,600

James B. Sipe to Hettie S. Updike, March 13, 1876; 2 lots on Delaware street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. Consideration $6,000

David L. Patterson et ux. to Mrs. Jane Judy, December 21, 1871; lot on Glover alley, Third ward, Allegheny. Consideration $1,025

John Kosser et ux. to W. H. Duff, January 12, 1876; lot on Charters street, Sixth ward, Allegheny. Consideration ....nom

A. H. Bauman to Robert Potter, March 23, 1876; 3 tracts of land in North Fayette township containing 15¾ acres, 200 acres 49 perches and 49 acres, 2 roods 4½ perches, respectively. Consideration $4,000

B. W. Gill, assignee of Wm. Glass to Samuel S. Glass, March 24, 1876; 38 acres, 3 roods and 26 perches in Robinson township. Consideration $2,700

Richard Fowler et ux to Margaret Donnelly, February 1, 1876; 2 acres in Elizabeth township. Consideration $1,070

Modern Life Insurance and Improvement Trust Company of Pittsburgh to Mrs. Wilhemina Duvall, March 13, 1876; lot on East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, city. Consideration $750

Same to Mrs. Henrietta Rosenberg, March 13, 1876; lot on East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, city. Consideration $750

H. Rosenberg et ux. to Modern Life Insurance and Trust Company, March 13, 1876; 6 lots in Park Place, Twenty-second ward, city. Consideration $4,500

R. H. Fife, Sheriff, to Mrs. Henrietta Rosenberg, March 18, 1876; lot on East End avenue, Twenty-second ward, city. Consideration $60

Jas. Patton et ux. to J. C. Haliff, March 11, 1876; 3 acres and 15 perches in Indiana township. Consideration $1,000

Victor E. Klages et ux. to Jacob Boolyer, March 8, 1876; lot in Eleventh ward, Allegheny. Consideration $4,000

Elizabeth Sheppard to Margaret Dryburg, October 20, 1874; lot on township road, Wilkins township. Consideration $350

Joseph Graham et ux. to Samuel S. Shields, January 18, 1876; lot on Centre avenue, Twentieth ward, city. Consideration $6,000

Joseph D. McCormick to Thomas McCormick, March 3, 1876; 111 acres and 23 perches in Scott township. Consideration ....[illegible]

R. H. Fife, Sheriff, to John H. Kerr, March 18, 1876; lot on Butler street, Nineteenth ward, city. Consideration ....[illegible]

Michael Lally to Peter Kreuter, March 23, 1876; lot on Virgin alley, Third ward, city. Consideration $1,500

The Duquesne Coal Company to James Garrity, April 4, 1874; 1 acre and 41 perches in Wilkins township. Consideration ....[illegible]

Charles H. Riethmueller et ux. to Adam Morrbauer, March 21, 1876; lot on Centre street, Twenty-first ward, city. Consideration $500

Michael Leininger et ux. to August Temple, March 21, 1876; lot on Frederick avenue, Shaler township. Consideration ....[illegible]

Wm. McLaughlin et ux. to Charles A. Fisher, February 21, 1874; lot on Crescent street, Tenth ward, city. Consideration ....nom

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Real Estate	365,000 00
Mortgage bonds	1,418,060 00
Bank and Trust Company stocks	1,330,150 00
Railroad Stocks	579,686 00
Loans on bond and mortgage	81,500 00
Loans on collaterals	13,727 00
United States, State and city stock and other securities	1,969,465 61
Total	$6,792,649 98

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LEGAL.
ESTATE OF WILLIAM REDMAN, DECEASED.—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of WM. REDMAN, dec'd, have been issued to the undersigned, to whom all debts due the estate will be paid, and all claims against the estate will be presented.
MRS. ANN REDMAN,
JOHN BALDRIGE, Jr.,
Braddocks, Pa.,
Administrators.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE intention to apply for a charter of incorporation for the Gas Fuel Company, a corporation to be formed under the provisions of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April A. D. 1874. The character and object of the corporation is for the supply of light or heat to the public by means of natural gas.
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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the OHIO STREET PREMIUM AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Allegheny City will make application to His Excellency, JOHN F. HARTRANFT, Governor of this Commonwealth, for a Charter to incorporate the said Association. The object of the Association is the accumulation of funds from weekly dues, from which loans shall be made to members to aid them in their business and assist them in providing homes for themselves, and other objects permitted by law to Building and Loan Associations. The place of meeting is at C. Schlurbach's, No. 135 Ohio street.
JOHN H. MUELLER,
Attorney-at-Law,
No. 158 Fourth avenue.

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS No. 2 OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Wm. H. Brown's Adm'x. vs. Robert Cornell and Andrew Werling. No. 330 January Term, 1876. Execution. Money in Court, $56,249.25.
[L. S.] And now, to-wit, February 28, 1876, the Court appointed C. Hasbrouck, Esq., Auditor, to distribute the money in court among lien creditors, &c. By the Court.
From the Record.
Attest—B. F. KENNEDY, Pro.
The undersigned appointed Auditor to make distribution of the money in court, (arising from sale of real estate) in the above case, will attend to the duties of said appointment, at his office, No. 154 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, on Monday, the 27th day of March, 1876, at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all parties interested will attend and prove their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, March 28, 1876.

A bright, beautiful day yesterday, gave a better impulse to business and monetary affairs than for several days previous. The banks presented a busy appearance, but there was not so much business transacted as seemed from those in attendance to be likely. The demand for loans improved, the late comers being on hand to prepare for first of April settlements. Bankers regard this as promising to be a somewhat active week, compared with the past.

The event, yesterday, was the discovery of the box in the Nation Trust Company. It was actively canvassed, some believing in the reality of the notes, others disputing their genuineness. The discovery gave, at all events, a new impetus to the demand for further information, and Councils at once passed the resolution requesting the pardon of Grier. It now appears likely that we shall see the bottom of this affair.

One of the great difficulties of the times with capitalists and companies having money to lend is to find parties having profitable employment for it. Few want to borrow or to put capital in productive pursuits, because the opinion is prevalent that there is a lower point to which prices are tending. Those who are fortunate enough to owe no man anything, with thousands of available resources in bonds and current securities, are, of all others, most skeptical, and seriously question whether property has yet reached prices equivalent to its specie value. As such persons are undoubtedly largely in the minority, a majority of the community being debtors, if they dare not invest either in merchandise or real estate, prices must decline to, and, indeed, already have in many instances fallen below, a natural point, or where they can be maintained for any length of time. The few who have the independence to take advantage of this state of things will doubtless be the first to reap an adequate reward. Gradually diminishing imports and the immense and annually augmenting productive resources of the country must, by a natural and inevitable law, bring the currency to a specie basis, and consequently adjust the prices of property to that standard without violence and more effectively than can be done by any mere resolution of Congress. Ante-war prices have now been nearly or quite reached, so far as it concerns the fabric needed by the masses, and the laboring classes can be clothed and fed nearly or quite as cheaply as when the currency was on a specie basis. Consumption must, therefore, go forward, and it may reasonably be assumed that all branches of trade will soon be vitalized irrespective of the resumption of specie payment or the croakings and predictions of the timid and distrustful. If the community will economize in the direction of ceasing in a great degree to consume foreign fabrics and articles of luxury specie payments may be much nearer at hand than even the resolution of Congress has provided. There is too much looking to Congress—too little self-reliance. What is most needed now is the safe employment and productive use of capital. Recent failures all over the country have caused an uneasy feeling, yet, amid much that is discouraging, there is abundant ground for confidence that the process of shrinkage is salutary and gives promise of an early reaction and partial revival.

The Controller of the Currency has had the whole force of his office at work for more than two months on the report called for by Mr. Buckner's House resolution showing the name of every stockholder in every one of the 2,000 National banks in the United States. It will not be ready for at least a fortnight, and when finished will make nearly two volumes as large as the *Congressional Record*. The Controller says the object is no doubt to ascertain the names of members of Congress holding the stock of National banks, and ultimately to prevent them from voting on financial measures. He said the list of members so interested might have been furnished in a few days. The present report will be so voluminous that it will be a matter of great labor and time to select out of it the names of members of Congress.

Robinson Brothers, Bankers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	113¾	5-20's 1868-coupons	123
U.S. 6's, 1881, coup	122⅛	10-40's	117½
" 1864, all called.	—	Currency 6's	126⅛
" 1865	118⅛	New 5 per cents	118
" 1865 new	118⅛	10-40's—coupons	118¼
5-20's 1867	121¼		

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Cen.	113¼	Ohio & Mississippi	20¼
Erie	20¼	Union Pacific	62
I. C.	100¾	Toledo & Wabash	3¼
C. C. C. & I. C.	4½	Harlem ex. div.	140
St. Paul	43	Adams Express	108¼
Do. Pref	71	American Express	63¼
Michigan Southern	61⅛	U. S. Express	70
Do. Central	62¼	W Fargo & Co. Ex	86¼
North Western Com	42½	Quicksilver	17½
Do. Pref.	63⅝	Fort Wayne	102¼
Rock Island	110¼	Hannibal & St. Joe	17½
Cleve. & Pitts	96½	Panama	130
Pacific Mail	20⅜	Iron Mountain	22
Western Union Tel.	68¼		

Robinson Brothers furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board:

P. R. R. (S)	56¾	Cen. Trans (B)	48½
Reading (S)	50½	Empire Do (B)	53½
U. Cos. of N.J. (A)	128	A. V. R. R. 7-30 (A)	101⅜
Oil Creek (B)	14½	P. C. & St. L. 7's (A)	84½
Lehigh Valley (S)	62	North Pacific bonds	—

NEW YORK, March 27, 1876.

Money 2a4; prime mercantile paper 5a6. The customs receipts were $34,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $142,000. The clearings were $29,000,000. Sterling was steady at 486¾a489¾. Gold opened at 114 and closed at 113¾. The carrying rates were 2½ to 3½ per cent. Governments were steady. Railroad bonds were dull and firm. State securities were quiet. Stocks were irregular, but in the main strong. The fluctuations were confined within narrow limits, and the market was without special feature. Western Union, the granger stocks, Lake Shore and Missouri Pacific were the strongest. The transactions aggregated 127,000 shares, of which 5,000 were Pacific Mail, 30,000 Western Union, 4,000 St. Pauls, 21,000 Erie, 46,000 Lake Shore, 4,000 Ohios, and 5,500 Michigan Central.

It was stated this afternoon that the trunk lines, which comprise the Pennsylvania Central Road, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie, New York Central and Grand Trunk of Canada, will this week further reduce their general freight rates five cents per hundred weight.

Private cable dispatches from Frankfort report a decline in securities there, especially in railroad bonds.

The transfer books of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad close April 1st preparatory to the annual meeting to be held on May 4 at Cleveland. The books will be reopened on May 4.

Governments—United States Coupons, 1881, 122¼; 5-20s '65, 118⅝; do. '65 new, 118⅞; do. '67, 121½; do. '68, 123½; new 5s, 118⅜; 10-40s, 117½; do. coupons, 118⅜; currency 6s, 126⅝.

State Bonds—Tennessees, old, 42½; do new, 39; Virginia new, 35; do. old, 35; Missouri 6s, 104.

Stocks—Western Union Telegraph, 68¼; Pacific Mail, 20⅜; Adams Express, 107½; Fargo Express, 86; American Express, 63½; United States Express, 70; New York Central, 113¼; Erie, 20⅜; do. preferred, 36; Harlem, 140; do. preferred, 134; Michigan Central, 62¼; Union Pacific, 62; Lake Shore, 61⅛; Illinois Central, 100¾; Pittsburgh, 96½; Northwestern common, 42½; do. preferred, 63; Rock Island, 110¼; New Jersey Central, 106¾; St. Paul, 43; do. preferred, 71; Toledo & Wabash, 3¾; do. preferred, 9¼; Fort Wayne, 102½; Terre Haute, 4¾; do. preferred, 18; Chicago & Alton, 104¾; do. preferred, 110½; Ohio & Mississippi, 20¼; Indiana Central, 4½; Burlington & Quincy, 17; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 17½; Delaware & Lackawanna, 119; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph, 18¾; Central Pacific, 107¼; Union, 105; grant, 91¼; Mariposa, 8¼; do. preferred, 8¾; Missouri Pacific, 14¼; Panama, 30.

LONDON, March 27.—The Stock Exchange to-day opened weaker than on Saturday, but there are no important fluctuations. Discounts are weaker. Some transactions have been made at 2⅞. Money was in good demand at 3½ per cent. on Government collaterals in anticipation of the requirements of the coming settlement. The amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day was £55,000. Consols, 94½; 5-20s '65, 105¾; do '67, 108⅜; 10-40s, 106; new 5s, 106½; New York Central, 104; Erie, 18¾; do preferred, 30.

PARIS, March 27.—Rentes 66f 30c.

FRANKFORT, March 27.—U. S. new 5s, 101⅝.

BERLIN, March 27.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank shows an increase of 5,421,000 marks.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton dull at 13½@13 9-16c; futures barely steady; March 13 9-16c; April 13 9-16@13 11-16c; June 14 3-16c; July 14 5-16c; August 14 15-32@14½c; September 14¼@14⅜c.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Cotton quiet; sales of 2,216 bales; movement interrupted by rain; factors in some cases meeting demand, but none freely; prices somewhat easier, but not quotably lower; quotations unchanged; receipts; net 7,611 bales; gross 8,527 bales; exports to continent 2,650; to Great Britain 2,006.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 27, 1876.

Trade in general merchandise continues dull and unsatisfactory, and while possibly it is picking somewhat, it is still considerably short of what it usually is at this particular time. The inclement weather and bad condition of the roads are responsible largely for the prevailing depression, as farmers are neither able to haul from their places to the railway station or from the railway station to their homes, and the result is not only farmers, but country merchants dependent on horse locomotion, are for the reasons just stated, buying nothing they can dispense with. The roads not only hereabouts, but in nearly all sections of the country, are said to be in worse condition than for many years, and this is keeping back orders for manufactured goods as well as general merchandise. Hence a few weeks of good weather, drying up the roads, there is reason to believe, would do more towards improving general business than anything else.

The leading merchandise markets present but little that is particularly important. Butter in consequence of a temporary scarcity, has been advanced to war prices, while Eggs on the other hand are weak and lower. In grain about the only new feature to record is a scarcity of Shelled Corn and a sharp advance. Hay is also higher. Flour quiet and unchanged. Hog products continue firm. Coffee is again easier, but unchanged.

APPLES—The receipts continue light and with a fair demand and light supply, prices have been further advanced; we now quote at $3,50a4,50 per bbl for common to fair, and $5a5,50a6 for prime to extra, in large sized barrels. The probability is that the increased cost will curtail the demand, as the masses will have to do without. However, prices are up at the source of supply, and good fruit cannot be sold here below quotations, that is to allow the dealer any margin for profit.

APPLE BUTTER—70a75c ⅌ gallon.

ASHES—Following are the current rates—in a jobbing way: Common Soda, (48 per cent.) 3a3¼c; Refined do., (50 per cent.) 3¾a4c; Pearl ash, 7½a8; Potash, 7c; Nitrate Soda, 3¾a4c; Manganese, 6½c;; Arsenic, 5c; Fluor Spar, 2a2½c.

ALE—There is no change to note in prices and trade is generally reported dull, like everything else, affected by the hard times. X $8 ⅌ bbl to the city and $9 to country; XX $10; India $11. half bbls in proportion.

BUTTER—With increased receipts and offering the market is easier, and as compared with last Thursday and Friday, prices are off from 3 to 5 cts ⅌ lb. Sales were reported to-day at 37a40 for prime to choice rolls; 30a35c for medium to good, and 20a25c for common. Some dealers quoted extra fine at 42a45c, but we apprehend it would be difficult to dispose of any quantity above 40c, no matter how good.

BELTING—Following are the current rates for best belting:

Inch.	Per Foot	Inch.	Per Foot
1	$ 06	5	$ 54
1½	12	5½	60
2	13	6	66
2½	24	7	78
3	30	8	90
3½	36	10	1 14
4	42	12	1 38
4½	48	14	1 62

Discount 15 to 30 per cent. as to quality and quantity.

BAGGING—Amoskeag, American (two bushel) and other similar standard brands 27 to 30c by the 100. Penn Mill, 30 cts, 5 per cent off, 30 days.

BEANS—Show no improvement whatever. Held at $1,10a1,15, but sales have been reported at still lower prices. The stocks are so large that dealers show a disposition to accept any reasonable price.

BEESWAX—In steady demand at 30a35c ⅌ lb.

BROOMS—We note an improved demand; orders are coming in more freely, with indications of an active trade next month. Quotations for "Union factory" remain the same, as follows:

No 2 common Brooms	$2 00
No 3 Hurl	2 25
No 4 Hurl	3 00
No 5 Hurl	3 25
No 6 Hurl	3 50
No 3 carpet	3 75
No 4 carpet	4 00
Fancy Parlor	4 25
Stock Braid (58)	3 00
Stock Braid (48)	2 75
Whisps, 6, 8 and 10 inch	1,25a1,75 per dozen
Toy Brooms	1,00a1,50 "

BROOM HANDLES—We quote in a jobbing way:

No 1 Plain	$16 00	⅌ thousand
No 2 do	12 00	do
No 1 Painted	24 00	do
Toy Painted	12 50	do

BROOM CORN—Demand for small lots only. Sales: No. 1 hurl at 10a10½c; No. 2 do, 9a9½c; choice long green bush, 8½a8¾c; fair do, 8a8½c; choice red tipped 7½a7¾c; do medium 6½a6¾; inferior, 5½c.

CHEESE—Is in light stock, and the market is firm, but with no recent change in prices; regular jobbing sales of prime Ohio Factory at 13½a14; New York do, 14½a15. The arrivals have been light ever since the first of the year, and there has been a gradual [illegible] reduction in stock during the time [illegible]

CORD[illegible] further [illegible] found [illegible] rected:

½ inch diam[illegible]
[illegible]
½ and 5-16 in. [illegible]
Tarred rope an[illegible]
Hay, stave and [illegible]
OIL W[illegible]
Hawser laid[illegible]
" Bolt [illegible]
Sand Pump Rope[illegible]
[illegible]
½ inch diameter and [illegible]
[illegible]
¼ and 5-16 in. diamet[illegible]
Hay, Spoke and Leath[illegible]
NEW ZEA[illegible]
½ inch diameter and up[illegible]
[illegible]
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter[illegible]
Hay twine[illegible]
Tarred lath twine[illegible]

CANNED GOODS—Follow[illegible] jobbing rates:

2 ℔ Blackberries	$2 50	2 ℔ [illegible]	[illegible]
2 ℔ Blueberries	2 00	2 ℔ C[illegible]	[illegible]
2 ℔ White Cherries	2 75	2 ℔ P[illegible]	[illegible]
2 ℔ Red Cherries	2 00	2 ℔ Qu[illegible]	[illegible]
2 ℔ Gooseberries	1 50	2 ℔ Ra[illegible]	[illegible]
2 ℔ Green Gages	3 00	2 ℔ Stra[illegible]	[illegible]
2 ℔ Egg Plums	3 00	2 ℔ Lima[illegible]	[illegible]
2 ℔ Damson Plums	2 50	2 ℔ String[illegible]	[illegible]
2 ℔ Peaches	1 75	2 ℔ Winslow's [illegible]	[illegible]
3 ℔ Peaches	2 25	2 ℔ Peas	2 25
3 ℔ ple Peaches	1 60	3 ℔ Tomatoes	1 65

COAL AND COKE—Trade in Coal and Coke is still reported dull and unsatisfactory, but not any more so than many other articles. Coke is still quoted at $2,40a2,50 per ton, delivered free on cars in Pittsburgh.

CRANBERRIES—In light supply, and held firmly at full prices—$15a18 ⅌ bbl, an advance of $3a4 ⅌ bbl since the first of the year.

CEMENT, &C., &C.—Following are the jobbing rates: Louisville Cement, $2,00a2,25 ⅌ bbl; Rosendale, $3a3,50; Youghiogheny, $2,00a2,25; Portland, $7a7,50. Calcined Plaster—French's Selected, $4; New York, $3,50; Michigan, $3,50. White Limes, Cleveland, $1,60a1,75; Fremont, $1,60a1,75; Ohio, $1,50a1,75; Land Plaster, $2,75a3,25.

COOPERAGE—Best Indiana Oil Barrel staves, $30; best do. Heading, $40; first quality West Virginia staves, $25; 2d quality do. $22; do. Heading, $35a40; Rough staves, $20. Oil Barrels firmer; countries $1,10; city make, $1,20.

DRIED FRUIT—The movement is light and confined to small lots only. Apples 9 to 10c ⅌ ℔ for fair to prime and 11c ⅌ ℔ for choice. Peaches, 11½a12½c for prime to choice halves. Blackberries dull at 12a12½c. Pitted Cherries unchanged, 25a28c. Raspberries, 30c ⅌ pound.

EGGS—The market may be quoted steady at 14a15c, and the feeling prevails that bottom has been touched; some dealers predict that there will be an advance about Easter, when there is usually an increased demand. The arrivals for some days past have been falling off.

FEATHERS—In light supply—sales of choice live geese at 57a58c. Mixed, 25a40c.

FISH—There is a fair trade, but no recent change in prices. We quote:

Ex No 1 Mess Mackerel		$24 00	⅌ bbl.
No 1 do	do	32 00	do
Ex No 1 Shore	do	28 00	do
No 1 Shore	do	25 00	do
Ex No 1 Bay	do	20 00	do
No 1 Bay	do	18 00	do
Ex No 2	do	16 00	do
Large No 3	do	12 00	do
Split Labrador Herring		$8a8 50	do
Split Shore Herring		6 25a 6 50	do
Whitefish		5 75	⅌ hf bbl
Lake Herring		3 75	do
Large Georges Codfish		6½c	⅌ ℔
Medium do do		6	do
Boneless Codfish		7	do
Halibut		12	do
No 1 Herring		40c	⅌ box
Scaled do		50c	do
Smoked Bloater Herring		$1 75	do

FLOUR—The market was firmer in tone at the date of our last review, in sympathy with Wheat, but it has eased up again, with little or no change in rates during the past 30 days. The feeling prevails that good standard flours are not likely to become much, if any, cheaper as they are in comparative light supply, but, on the other hand, there is so much common and indifferent flour, made out of sprouty wheat, on the market, and offering at low rates, that it will naturally tend to keep good flour in check; and, furthermore, the depression in business, with so many people out of employment, also has a tendency in the same direction, as people will take more risk for a dollar ⅌ bbl less than they would under ordinary circumstances. The general position of the market at the present writing warrants the prediction that there is not likely to be much change either way during the next 30 or 60 days. Spring wheat flours quotable, in a jobbing way, at $6,25a6,75, the outside figure for choice Minnesotas; red winters, $6,50a7; ambers, $7,00a7,50; fancy white wheat brands, $8,50a9. Rye Flour, $4,75a5,00 per bbl. Buckwheat flour, $1a1,50 ⅌ cwt, and very dull.

GRAIN—There has been a very fair demand for Wheat during the past week, mainly from country millers, who, in consequence of the almost impassable condition of the roads, are unable to get much in their own immediate neighborhood, and the market is firmer, with but little offering, but prices remain unchanged. Ohio and Indiana red quotable at $1,30a1,35 for fair to prime; Michigan white $1,43a1,45. Some of the mills are buying Michigan white to mix it with red in order to improve the quality and appearance of their flour. The Oat market continues dull, and notwithstanding the supply is light it is ample for present requirements; mixed 39a40c; white 41a42c; prime western white, 43c. Shelled Corn is in very light supply, and with considerable inquiry and little or none coming forward, prices have been advanced 3a4c ⅌ bu; we now quote at 53a55c for mixed, and 57a58c for yellow. Ear Corn is in fair supply, but it too is firmer; quoted at 50a53c on wharf and track. We look for increased receipts of Shelled within the next few days, but it is said that it cannot be laid down here from the west, our chief source of supply, under quotations. Rye continues quiet—but little offering and not much call for it; quotable at 80a82 cts. Barley continues exceedingly dull, and there are no regular rates.

GROCERIES—Coffee—Rio has advanced ¼c ⅌ ℔ since Wednesday last, ⅛c of the advance having occurred on Saturday with sales from first hands in New York of 15,000 bags. The stock is now reduced to 221,085 bags of Rio, against 152,616 bags at this date last year. It is now conceded on all sides that, with an ordinary demand from the West, Rio would advance materially and the importing trade reap a rich harvest of profits on stock on hand. Wright & Co.'s Rio telegram of the 22d reports Coffee firmer at an advance, with the average daily receipts 5,900 bags. Our market is firm and the tendency upward. Java ½c up. Sugar holds its own. Raw steady. Refined firm. Molasses and Syrups unchanged. Rice firm. Teas dull and unchanged.

RICE.

Carolina	7 @7½	Louisiana	5¾@6½

SYRUPS.

Choice	65 @70	Fair	55 @58
Prime	60 @63	Dark	45 @50

MOLASSES.

N.O. choice	60	N.O. strictly prime	58
Fair	55	Demarara	50@55

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	12¼	Standard B	10
Crushed	11¾	Standard Ex C	9¾
Granulated	11	Refined Yellows	8¼@ 9½
Powdered	11¼	N. O. new crop	8 @ 9
Standard A	10½		

COFFEES.

Fancy Rio	23½	R. Rio, lb pkgs	27
Prime Rio	22½@23	R. Rio, loose	26¾
Good Rio	20½@21½	Roasted Java,	38 to
Old Gov. Java	34		

FRUITS.

Val. Raisins, per lb	12	Turkish Prunes	7 @ 8
L. Raisins, per box	3 60	French Prunes	9 @12
Currents, per lb	8		

TEAS.

Young Hyson	45 @1 00	Japan	40 @ 85
Gunpowder	60 @1 10	Oolong	35 @ 85
Imperial	50 @ 90	Souchong	35 @ 75

SOAPS.

Best Wax	7¼	Babbit's Best, per box	7 00
Superior Wax	6½		
Woman's Friend	5½	White Russian, per box	6 00
Duchess, per box	3 25		

SUNDRIES.

Silver gloss Starch	9½
Pearl Starch	5 @ 5½
Lamp Chimneys, No. 1 and 2	60 @ 85
Bi Carb Soda, in kegs	5 a 6
Bi Carb Soda, boxes	8
Concentrated Lye	$4 25@5 25
Pearl Barley, per ½ bbl	5 50
Oat Meal, in bbls, A. & B	8 50
Oat Meal, half bbls	4 50
" German Mills	4 87½
Shot—drop	2 50
Shot—buck	2 75

HAY—The receipts of baled have been very meagre during the past week, and with a diminished supply and an average demand, prices have been advanced $1a2 ⅌ ton; we now quote timothy at $17a20 on wharf and track, according to quality and condition. The market is bare of prairie hay; there have been no arrivals for several days, as it could not be laid down here at the prices at which it has been selling. Loose, from country wagons, $18a23.

HOMINY—In steady demand at $4,00 ⅌ bbl, and the usual discount off in round lots.

HIDES—The prices have declined since our last report. There is a good demand for heavy steers, but cows, bulls and damaged are lower and hard to sell. We quote:

Green Salted Cows	6½a 7
Green Salted Steers, Light	7½a 8
Green Salted Steers, Heavy	9 a 9½
Green Salted Calf	9 a11
Green Butcher Cows	5½
Green Butcher Steers, light	6
Green Butcher Steers, heavy	7
Green Butcher Calf	10

LEATHER—General trade is rather quiet in this article. Harness in fair demand. Upper very dull. Calf slow. Rough Leather of choice quality scarce. Red Sole unchanged. We quote:

Oak Sole, country	0,31@ 0,30
Oak Sole, city	0,38@ 0,40
Red Sole, B. A. heav and mid	0,29@ 0,31
Red Sole, Oronoco	0,28@ 0,30
Red Sole, good dgd	0,23@ 0,27
Oak, Rough	0,24@ 0,28
Harness, city oak	0,35@ 0,38
Harness, country	0,32@ 0,35
Harness, No. 2 and common	0,28@ 0,32
Fair Skirting	0,40@ 0,43
Fair Bridle, ⅌ doz	54,00@66,00
Belt Leather	0,40@ 0,44
Finished Calf	0,90@ 1,25
Finished Upper, ⅌ foot	0,18@ 0,22
Finished Kips	0,50@ 0,90

LUMBER—The following are the current rates:

Flooring, No 1 per M	$25 00
No 2	21 00
Best No 1 15-inch Shingles	4 75
Moulded Weatherboards per M	26 00
Common Surfaced boards	20 00
Barn boards	20 00
Sheeting boards	15 00

Mouldings ½c per inch square per running foot.
Inside Shutters, inch thick, 20c per square foot.
Window Frames and Sash from $2.50 to $3.50 per window.
Four Panel Doors from $2.50 to $3.50 each.

MILL FEED—Bran is firm, in light supply and a shade higher; $15,50a16,50 ⅌ ton; Seconds and Shipstuffs, $17a18; Middlings and Chopped Feed, $20a22, as to quality. At this time last year Bran was selling at $24a25 ⅌ ton.

MAPLE SYRUP—Is coming forward freely and prices are lower; we now quote at $1,a1,10 ⅌ gall jug. Maple Sugar, 10a11c ⅌ ℔.

ONIONS SETTS—In large supply and dull at $1,00a2,50 ⅌ bushel. The offerings are unusually large, and the inquiry merely nominal. They may improve some when the weather moderates enough to permit planting, but at present the outlook is very discouraging. Onions, $1,75a2 ⅌ bbl.

OILS—Higher, in keeping with the sharp advance in Lard. We quote Procter & Gamble's Extra at $1,15 in a jobbing way. Wm. Alexander & Co.'s Extra, $1,05; No. 1, 90; No. 2, 75c. P. & G.'s best white winter Miners Oil, 65c ⅌ gall, and the same figures will answer for John V. Lewis & Co.'s make. Linseed Oil still quotable at 60a65c. Carbon firm; quotable at 12a12½c ⅌ gallon for stand-[illegible]

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SEEDS—Clover seed is scarce and active at $10a10,25 ⅌ bushel, with very light offerings. Timothy moves slowly at $2.60a2,85, with some lots reported at a shade lower prices.

TALLOW—Steady at 8½c for country, and 9a9¼ for best city rendered.

WHITE LEAD—At a meeting of the Western manufacturers, held at Cincinnati on the 9th inst., the price of strictly pure, in assorted kegs, was advanced to 10½c ⅌ ℔ by the ton; in 25 ℔ tin cans, 11½c; in 12½ ℔ tin cans, 12c.

WINDOW GLASS—Trade is reported fairly active, and prices are well sustained; we continue to quote at 40 & 10 off Pittsburgh list, which we annex as follows:

PER BOX OF FIFTY FEET—SINGLE STRENGTH.

	2d Quality.	1st Quality.	Dbl. st'h.
6 by 8 to 7 by 9		$2 75	$6 50
7 by 10 to 8 by 10	$3 75	4 25	7 00
8 by 11 to 10 by 12	4 00	4 50	7 25
8 by 14 to 10 by 15	4 25	4 75	7 50
9 by 16 to 12 by 17	4 75	5 25	8 75
12 by 18 to 14 by 20		5 50	8 50
15 by 20 to 18 by 22		6 00	9 50
15 by 26 to 20 by 30		6 50	10 50
15 by 36 to 24 by 30		7 00	11 25
26 by 28 to 24 by 36		7 50	12 00
26 by 36 to 26 by 44		8 00	14 00
26 by 46 to 30 by 50		9 00	15 00
30 by 52 to 30 by 54			16 00
30 by 56 to 34 by 56			17 50
34 by 58 to 33 by 60			20 00
36 by 60 to 40 by 60			22 50

All sizes over 52 inches in length, and not making 84 united inches, will be charged in 84 united inches bracket.

WOODEN WARE—Steady and in moderate demand. The advance of last month has been fully maintained. We quote "Corry Ware" as follows:

No. 1 Tubs ⅌ dozen	$9 60
No. 2 do	8 60
No 3 do	7 60
2 Hoop Pails ⅌ doz	1 90
3 Hoop Pails ⅌ doz	2 15
Globe Washboards ⅌ doz (patented)	2 75
Cimmon do do	2 25
Clothes Pins—⅌ box	90ca$1,25

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 27, 1876.

CATTLE.

The number on sale to-day was the largest for several weeks; of the 650 head reported, 7 cars were from Indianapolis, 2 cars from Ohio, and the balance from Chicago; there were none from the adjoining country, in consequence mainly of the bad condition of the country roads, rendering it difficult to drive any distance. While there were but few left over, and the yards were pretty well cleared at 11 A. M., drovers generally reported the market as being unsatisfactory; they claimed that their cattle cost more and that the prices obtained were no better than those of last week. The average quality was rather common, the most of the offerings consisting of the common and medium grades, hence the few really prime beeves sold more readily, and possibly at better prices relatively than the common and medium grades. Sales were reported at 6a6½c for prime to extra; 5a5½c for medium to good; 3a4c for fat Cows, and 3½a4½c for Bulls. There was some inquiry for stockers, and this was not without its effect in keeping up the price of light weights.

The stock on sale was reported as follows:

Aull & V	Chicago	17	L. Holderman	Chi'go	36
Lowenstein & R.	do	36	Jas. Hunter	do	34
N. Arnold	do	18	Greenwald & T.	do	17
Marks & G.	do	32	Gerson & Z.	do	16
W. Moonshine	do	34	Gerson & W.	do	18
Gerson & Z.	do	17	Moonshine & G.	do	19
Jeremy & C.	do	17	A. Moonshine	do	15
J. Holmes	do	21	Lowenstein & R.	do	15
J. Lobman	do	35	Marks & Bro	Ind'olis	34
A. Greenwald	do	19	R. Reese	do	54
B. S. Trauerman	do	19	Holmes L & Co.	do	36
L. Rothchild	do	34	Head & T.	Orrville	19
J. Shamberg	do	19	F. Drehere	Canton	18
Total					650
Total last Monday					580

CATTLE SALES.

Kahn & Lobman reported selling about 1 car out of 3, at 5a6c—sold best.

Gerson & Zeigler reported 3½ cars of fair to extra butcher cattle—averaging 1,050a1,400 lbs, at 5½a6½c.

F. Rick sold 24 head of common to prime Chicago butcher stock at 4,80a6c.

L. Rothchild reported 2 cars of fair to good butcher cattle at 5,25a5,75.

S. Marks & Bro. reported 2 cars from Indianapolis and 2 cars from Chicago, at 4½a6½c.

Jacob Needy, 2 cars of fair to prime Chicago stock at 5a6,15. Reported market slow at last week's prices.

Holmes, Lafferty & Co. sold 5 cars of Illinois, and 1 car of Ohio stock at 4,25a5,35c.

C. Wolfe reported 11 head at 5a5,45c.

Smith & Moonshine reported 24 head of fair to prime Chicago butcher stock at 5a6½c.

Aull & Varner reported 1 car of common western steers—mostly rough—at 4,40a5c.

Sol. Trauerman & Son reported 33 head of common to prime butcher cattle at 4,60a5c.

James Hunter reported 2 cars of Chicago stock at 5a5⅝c.

Carr & Jeremy reported 1½ cars, on own account at 4,a6c; also 1 car of Ohio stock, on commission, at 4½a5½c.

SHEEP.

The offerings were again very small—145 head—not enough to make a market; the most of the sheep butchers have been drawing their supplies from East Liberty for some time past, and the consequence is there is not as much inquiry in the Allegheny market as there would be if there was anything like a supply. The few on the market to-day sold readily and at very full prices. J. S. McMillan reported 75 averaging 80a85 lbs at 6a6½c. Rea & Robinson 4, averaging 110 lbs, at 7c; P. Klein, 8, at 6½c, and John Besler sold 58, but we did not obtain his prices. Extra fat Sheep may be quoted at 7½c; prime 7a7½c; medium to fair 6a6½c. We look for increased offerings in this market as soon as the roads become passable.

HOGS

Were in light supply, and with an average demand the market was steady at about last week's prices, say 8½a9½c gross, according to quality. Of course there is nothing like the number required that there would be if prices were within reason. F. Hector & Co. quoted butcher hogs at 8½a9½c. Ray & Robinson sold 14 Pigs, averaging 100 lbs, at $7,80; R. McCaslin, 29 averaging 160 lbs, at $8,40; Peter Klein, 35 mixed Ohio stock at $8,30.

FRESH COWS.

The market was reported dull to-day, although the most of the offerings were common in point of quality. Prime milkers may be quoted at $60a65. Robinson & Ray, of Armstrong county, sold 2 for $83; A. Stakely had 2; George Hammerly 2, and John Beeler 2, the most of which were left unsold. The most of the cows on the market are selling at from $40a45 each.

VEAL CALVES.

Continue to be in light supply, in consequence mainly of the bad condition of the country roads, and prices are still maintained, ranging from 6 to 7c ⅌ ℔. Peter Klein sold 3 head at 6½c ⅌ ℔.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, March 27, 1876.

The Crude market was firmer to-day, and as compared with Saturday, prices were higher. United certificates were quoted this P. M. at $2,13⅛ bid, and 2,13¾ asked; Conduit $2,13⅛ bid and $2,13½ asked; outside lines, $2a2,05; immediate shipment, $2,30; barge oil, delivered here, $2,40. Refined quiet but firm; Philadelphia delivery, 14⅜a14½; on cars here, 11¾c.

Nothing new to report in regard to the transportation question; the "outside" refiners continue very hostile to the Penna. R. R. Co., throwing the responsibility of the unsatisfactory condition of the oil trade here upon that combination.

The Barrel market continues firm, but quiet and unchanged; countries, $1,10; city make, $1,20; some coopers holding at $1,25.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL EAST VIA ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.
MARCH 27, 1876.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
W. P. Logan & Co.	John S. Davis	250
Wormser, M. & Co.	John S. Davis	150
Standard Oil Co.	Warden, F. & Co.	104
Lockhart & Frew	Do	104
Total		608

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL VIA. A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Citizens	Penn o w	80
Keystone P. Co.	Penn o w	160
Total		240

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST PER ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Livingston Bros	Frank & McD	52
Standard Oil Co.	Warden F & Co.	679
J. A. McKee & Sons	Do	100
Total		831

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 27, 1876.

FLOUR—Nominally unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet; No. 1 Chicago spring $1,14; No. 2 $1,02¾ spot; $1,03 seller April; $1,07¾ seller May; rejected 81c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 47@47½c spot; 46¾@47c seller April; 49⅝@49¾c seller May; rejected 41c. Oats steady; No. 2 34@34¼c spot; 32¼c seller April; 34⅝c seller May; rejected 26c. Barley steady at 58@60c spot; 58½c seller April; 52½c seller May. Rye firm at 68c.

PROVISIONS—Pork steady at $22,40 spot; $22,70 seller May. Lard steady at $13,90 spot; $14@14,17½ seller May; $14,17½@14,20 seller June. Bulk meats firm at 8⅝, 12¼@12⅜c.

On Call Board wheat was unsettled and lower; $1,02¾ April; $1,07⅜@1,07½ May. Corn easier; 46⅝@46¾c April; 49¾c May. Oats dull at 32¼c April; 34¼c May. Pork dull at $22,70@22,72½ May; $22,95 June. Lard quiet and unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Flour: receipts 10,000 bbls; moderate demand; superfine western and State $4,25@4,65; common to good $5,40@5 45; good to choice $5,40@5,75; white wheat extra $5,80@7,75; extra Ohio $5,40@7,25; St. Louis $5,15@9,00. Rye flour steady at $4,10@5,40. Cornmeal quiet; western $2,75@3,25. Wheat: receipts 94,000 bushels; firm for low grades spring, with a moderate export demand; other kinds quiet and unchanged; No. 2 Chicago spring nominally $1,23@1,26; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 28; No. 3 $1,15@1,17; No. 1 Minnesota choice, store, $1,38. Rye: western held at 86c; State 93½@97c. Barley and Malt firm. Corn very scarce and lower; receipts 31,000 bush; mixed to no grade 61c; do. steamer 65½@67c; low mixed graded 66½c. Oats firm; receipts 33,000 bush., western mixed State 45@49c; white 48@53c. Hay steady at 75c. Hops quiet and unchanged. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar firm; fair to good refining 7⅛@7⅜c; prime 7⅝c. Rice and Molasses in fair demand. Petroleum firmer and quiet; crude 9c; refined 14⅜@14½c. Tallow steady at 9c. Rosin steady at $1,70@1,75. Turpentine: 40½@41c. Eggs quiet; western quiet at 17½c; State and prime 17@18c. Pork quiet and easier at $23,25. Beef quiet. Cut meats: western quiet; middles unchanged. Lard firmer; prime steam $14,20@14,38. Butter firm; western 16@34c; State 20@38c. Cheese quiet at 6@13c. Whisky quiet at $1,14.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Sugar firmer; common 6¾c; fair 7¼@7½c; prime to choice 7⅝@8⅛c. Molasses in good demand; fermenting common 28@30c; fair 32c; strictly prime to choice 45@52c. Flour dull; superfine $3,75; double $4,25; treble $4 50@5; choice and family $6@6,75. Corn meal dull and lower at $2,30. Corn quiet at 53@54c. Oats quiet at 42@45c. Bran quiet at 70c. Hay dull; prime $16@18. Pork $24,00@24,50, as in weight. Dry salt meats steady; light 10⅞, 12½@12c. Bacon steady; no shoulders; sides 13⅝@14¼c. Hams drooping; choice sugar cured 14½c. Lard scarce; tierce 14½c. Rice in good demand; common to prime Louisiana 3⅞@6¼c. Coffee quiet; ordinary to prime 15¾@18½c. Whisky dull; rectified $1,08@1,11.

Foreign.

ANTWERP, March 27.—Petroleum; refined 31¾f.

LIVERPOOL, March 27—5 P. M.—Cotton steady at 6 9-16@6 13-16d; sales of 12,000 bales, including 3,000 bales for speculation and export; 7,800 bales American. Wheat: California average 10s 2d@10s 6d; Club 10s 5d@11s; red western spring 9@10s; winter 9s 8d@10s. Flour 22½@24½s. Corn: old 29s; new 26½@28¾s. Oats 3s@3¼s. Barley 3½s. Lard 53s. Cheese 62s. Tallow 42½s. Refined petroleum 11@11½d; spirits 8½@9½d. Turpentine 25@25½s.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Petroleum firm; refined 14⅛@14½c; crude 11½c. Flour firm; extra $4,37½; high grades $7,75@8,25. Wheat quiet; Pennsylvania red $1,50; amber $1,51. Corn steady; yellow 61½c. Rye 82c. Oats steady; white 47@48c; mixed 44c. Whisky steady at $1,12. Butter in fair demand; New York and Bradford county 38@40c; firsts 28@32c; western 24@35c; firsts 25@28c. Cheese firm and in moderate demand; New York 12½@14c; western fine 12½@13c. Eggs steady; western 17@18c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, March 27.—Flour: demand fair and market firm. Wheat quiet and steady; No. 1 white Michigan $1,29; extra do $1.37; amber Michigan $1,28½; seller April held at $1,28; seller May $1,29½; No. 2 amber $1,06. Corn quiet and steady; high mixed 52c seller April; seller May 25½c, seller June held at 52c, 51½c bid; low mixed 51½c; no grade 51c. Oats quiet and firm; No. 2 and Michigan 35½c; white 40c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Cotton quiet at 13c. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm at $1,15@1,30. Corn steady at 50@51c. Oats steady at 37@43c. Barley firm; No. 2 spring $1,10@1,12. Rye quiet and firm at 71½@74c. Pork dull at $23. Lard dull; steam 13¾c; kettle 14@14½c. Bulk meats firm; shoulders 8⅝@8¾c; clear rib $11,90@12; clear 12¼c. Bacon quiet; 9¼, 9¾, 13@13¼c. Whisky steady at $1,06, no sales; held at $1,07.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Cotton firm and unchanged. Flour nominally unchanged. Wheat dull at $1,51. Corn steady at 45@45½c. Oats steady at 35@35½c. Barley dull and nominal. Rye steady at 64½c. Whisky steady at $1,06. Pork quiet at $23,50. Bulk meats firm at 8½, 10⅝, 12½, 12¼@12⅜c. Bacon quiet at 9½, 13¼@13½c. Lard firm; 14c.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, March 27.—Cotton firm at 13c. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull; $1,10a1,35. Corn steady at 35@46c. Rye quiet at 75c. Pork $23.25. Bulk meats $8,75@12,15@12,40. Bacon $9,75, 13,10@13,40. Sugar cured hams 14@14½c. Lard: tierce 14½c; kegs 15¼c. Whisky: $1,07 asked.

Boston.

BOSTON, March 27.—Flour firm; western superfine $4@4,50; common extra $5@5,25; winter wheat Ohio, Indiana and Michigan $6@7; Illinois $6,50@8,25; St. Louis $6,50@9; fancy Minnesota $7@9,25. Corn steady; mixed and yellow 69½@71½c. Oats firm; mixed and No. 2 white 45@50c; rejected 43@46c; No. 1 white 54@55c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 27.—Cotton quiet at 13c; sales 1,600 bales; receipts 2,200 bales; shipments 1,860 bales. Flour nominally unchanged. Corn firm at 52@55c. Oats steady at 46@50c. Lard dull at 14⅜@15¼c. Bacon firm at 9, 9¼, 12¾@13c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, March 27.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened steady and closed quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,12½; hard $1,19½; No. 2 $1,17¾; No. 3 92c. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed fresh 47½@48c. Barley steady; No. 2 fresh $1,15. Oats steady; No. 2 fresh 32½c. Rye dull; No. 1 72½c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, March 27.—Wheat firm; No. 1 Milwaukee club $1,40; No. 1 white Michigan extra $1,60. Corn firm at 65c. Barley nominally lower; No. 2 Bay offered at $1,04.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 27.—Petroleum firm and unchanged; quoted: S. W., 110 test, 11½c; P. W., 150 test, 12½c, in car lots, cash.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Beeves: receipts yesterday and to-day 4,080 head, making 8,070 for the week, against 6,850 last week; market opened weak but improved a little towards the close; prices were about the same as Monday a week ago, or ¼c lower than Friday last; the best car load in the market 12½c; common to good native steers 9¾@11½c 2 car loads Texans 8¾@9½c. Sheep: receipts 6,740, making 17,200 for the week, against 13,420 same time last week; market dull; prices about ¼c lower; a few extra Ohio and Pennsylvania sheep 122 lbs 8¾c; otherwise the range was 6¼@8¼c; most of transactions 6¾@7¾c; a number of car loads were unsold when the market closed. Swine: receipts 6,900, making 20,020 for the week, against 19,200 last week; none offered alive.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Cattle: receipts for the past forty-eight hours 5,000 head; market dull and lower on good to medium grades of shipping cattle; best scarce and steady; stockers (steers) $3,75@3,85; feeders $4,00@4,75; medium to good shippers $4,25@4,75; choice $5,75; extras $6,25; shipments 2,000 head. Hogs: receipts for the past forty-eight hours 9,000 head; moderately active and easy; light bacon grades $8,05@8,10; packers $8,00@8,25; shippers $8,00@8,40; Philadelphias $8,75@9; shipments 2,600 head. Sheep: receipts 2,000 head; quiet; sales natives at $5,00@6,25.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—The cattle market was dull this week, but prices were without material change; sales; 2,700 head arrived and sold at 6½@7¾c for extra Pennsylvania and western steers; 5½@6c for fair to good do, and 4@5c for common, as to quality. Sheep unchanged; 8,000 head sold at 5@7¾c as to condition. Hogs rather lower; sales of 2,400 head at $12@13,75.

ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Hogs in light demand; shipping $7,45@7,60; Yorkers $7,75@8,25; packing $7,80@8,25. Cattle firm; good to choice shipping steers 4¾@5½c; medium to fair 4½@4⅞c.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Hogs steady; common to good light $8@8,25; fair to medium heavy $8,60@8,80.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.—Hogs: receipts 600; prices unchanged; $7,80@7,75.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Business was rather better, but still sluggish with domestic commission houses. Cotton goods were in moderate demand and fairly steady on best makes. Four-yard brown sheetings are in good demand. Prints are quiet with agents, but unchanged. Ginghams are in steady request. Dress goods are in fair demand. Woolens goods ruled quiet.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—2 pkgs tobacco, H. J. Landis; 5 trcs bacon, J. L. Dunseath; 7 bdls castings, Weldon & K; 8 bxs yst, Kramer & S; 33 pkgs tobacco, T. J. Wallace; 19 do Reymer Bros; 26 do, Pretzfield Bros; 17 do, E. Poertsel & Co; 8 do, Carter Bros; 38 bxs chimnies, J. Lindsay & Co; 5 bbls eggs, 1 do d apples, J. H. Loh & Co; 14 do eggs, 1 do onions, Wilbert & W; 1 do, P. Duff & Son; 1 tub butter, 2 sks feed, Head, C. & Co; 4 bbls eggs, Voigt, M. & Co; 10 do, Caskey, B. & Co; 8 ½ do beer, B. Brose; 5 s machines, Howe Mach Co; 11 b hides, 3 bbls tallow, A. Hahner; 10 bxs candles, P. W. Seibert; 6 bxs seed, J. Henkle; 1 trc sausage, Rea, H. & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—1 car lumber, Dunbar & Co; 1 do apples, Vangorder & S; 1 do lime, W. G. Henderson; 102 bbls rice, T. C. Jenkins; 72 bags e corn, McBane & A; 21 bbls apples, Knox & O; 5 trcs g ware, J. M. Lewis; 5 bbls alcohol, G. A. Kelly; 8 do fish, T. McCoy; 3 kegs nuts, Lewis O. & P; 4 bdls paper, P. Duff & Son; 2 bxs s cases, F. Pollard; 2 bales rubber, Hartley Bros; 2 bbls eggs, 4 kegs butter, J. Lacy; 905 bdls paper, Godfrey & C; 1 car brick, Park Bros; 19 bdls bows, 8 do poles, M. McWhinney; 3 casks ware, L. S. Layton; 1 do, B. Kugh; 1 do, H. Haar; 4 bbls flour, 24 sks do, McAllister & Son; 9 bxs butter, Voigt, M. & Co; 2 kegs powder, A. Kirk; 26 baskets cabbage, G. Hedger; 10 kegs barley, J. A. Horton; 2 cases matches, B. C. & J. H. Sawyer; 25 bxs pip s, J. D. Thompson; 2 tubs butter, 2 bbls eggs, Wilbert & W; 3 do, 2 tubs butter, J. H. Loh & Co; 6 bbls d corn, Head, C. & Co; 6 do sunds, Jeffries, K. & Co; 6 do eggs, P. Duff & Son.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car f seed, M B Suydam; 2 do staves, Haller, B. & Co; 2 bxs h ware, Stevenson & C; 30 bxs crackers, Green Bro; 3 do, J. S. Pachter; 1 car barley, Young & B; 2 bbls eggs, J. Herbert; 2 do, 1 box butter, G McFerron; 1 car p lead, 1 do oil, Armstrong & McK; 38 sks potatoes, Murdoch & C; 2 cars cement, W. T. Dunn; 1 car oats, Crawford & S; 2 do p lead, Beymer, B. & Co; 1 do lime, Holmes & Co; 1 do h iron; Duncan & T; 2 do cooperage, J. M. Hemphill; 9 hides, 1 bbl tallow, A. Weitz; 1 car flour feed, V. Ludwig; 1 case brushes, Kohen & D; 1 do, C, E. Willis; 2 do, J. S. Marshall.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—60 cars coal, N. Y. & C. G. C. Co; 19 do, Armstrong, D. & Co, 13 do, Sable Coal Co; 1 do, Pgh. F. W. & C. R. R. Co; 6 do stone, S. B. & Co; 1 do bark, J. Callery & Co; 1 do hay, J. Graham; 1 do shingles, Kepp & V; 1 do lumber, H. McGraw & Co; 1 do, Eagle, P. M. Co; 1 do, S. Logan; 1 do lime, W. J. Baughman; 1 box mdse, E. Welsh & Co; 1 do castings, S. Reynolds; lot h h goods, L. Calahan; 2 bbl d peaches, C. L. Flaccus; 18 bgs oats Scott & G; 43 do, W. D. Weil & Bro; 33 bdls paper, King, R. & Co.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car wheat, H. J. McCracken & Bro; 1 do corn, D G. Stewart; 1 do, J. & W. Fairley; 1 do rye, R. F. Weddel; 1 do corn, Johnston & McF.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

CINCINNATI PER MARY MILLER.—6 pkgs g ware, Richards & H; 102 bbls molasses, J. S. Dilworth & Co; 12 pkgs furniture, Ortleib & Co; 7 do, F. G. Weise; lot do, Gaus & L; 2 bales moss, Huntsman & Co; 1 roll carpet, Lazier, F. & Co; 2 do, McClintock & Co; 2 do, D. G. Moore & Co; 5 bxs tobacco, R. & W. Jenkinson; 2½ doz chairs, C Mattes & Co; 131 bags p nuts, R Dickey & Co; 50 trcs hams, Walker Dunlevy & Bro; 52 bxs glass, Excelsior G. Co; 17 bales cotton, Eagle Cotton Mills; 11 bbls, 72 pcs steel, Reese, G & W; 25 bbls oil, Carter Bros, 13 do s iron, Jones & L; 29 bbls crackers, Snowden & K; 8 kegs beer, A B Rihlman; 13 pkgs furniture, Meyer & Son; 3 do, E. Edmundson; 48 do, E. C. Hall; 55 bbls oil, P. Duff & Son; 5 do, 81 do molasses, Luebbe Bro; 68 do, T. C. Jenkins; 10 bbls oil, Byers, McC & Co; 10 do, H. M. Graham; 2 bxs eggs, W. Miller; 23 do mchny, Phillips, N. & Co.

IRONTON PER SALT VALLEY.—2 bxs mdse, Caskey & B; 1 skiff, McNish & B; 27 bxs t bacco, J. Fullerton & Son; 60 w bbls, J. Finch & Co; 53 o do, Duncan & T; 1 box eggs, 25 hf hhds, Robert Dickey & Co; 92 bales straw, S. R. & W. J. Patterson; 1 buggy and horse, Mrs. Crooks; 6 bbls eggs 7 cases do, J. H. Loh & Co; 1 plow, A. Speer & Son; 24 pkgs furniture, J. L. Lytle; 15 do, W. Pickersgill & Co; 10 bbls eggs, E. Fox & Co; 1 box do, H. Rea; 1 skiff, F. Gilmore; 1 box furs, L Muller; 1 do eggs, 1 coop chickens, J. Flynn; 138 sks corn, Fairman & H; 5 pkgs butter, Caywood & L; 53 sks potatoes, W. Posey; 15 bbls do, F. Owens; 5 pkgs eggs, R. Harvey & Co; 9 do, P. Duff & Son; 1,000 headings, 150 o bbls, B. D. Moore.

ZANESVILLE PER CARRIE BROOKS.—53 hhds tobacco, 56 bbls eggs, Penna. Central R. R. Co; 2 do twine Shomaker & Co; 280 bxs soap, T. C. Jenkins; 50 do, Arbuckles & Co; 2 pkgs butter, Wilbert & W; 13 do, 1 do lard, D. Webster; 20 pkgs eggs, 2 do butter, 8 coops chickens, Dempster & H; 6 do, 2 pkgs eggs, A. Laughlin; 32 do, 5 do butter, J. J. Pettit & Co; 6 do eggs, 3 coops chickens, J. W. Truedell; 48 sks e corn, H. Williams; 3 pkgs eggs, J. S. Clark & Co; 8 do, O. & P. Milk Co; 70 sacks potatoes, 30 do e corn, 6 pkgs eggs, A. J. Caywood; 8 bbls do, P. Duff & Son, 230 sks e corn, 47 do s do, F. & H; 15 f cows, owner on board; 4 horses, owner; 100 o bbls, B. D. Moore; 4 bbls eggs, Welsbrod & W; 4 do, Head. C. & Co; 2 do, Voigt, M. & Co.

Receipts of Blooms, Ore, Pig Metal and Scrap Iron.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

J. W. Porter m	1	W. J. Hammond	2

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Shoenberger & Co o	1	Lewis O & P o	1
Pgh. F. & I. Co o	5	S. R. & Co o	8
Brown & Co m	3	Isabella Fur Co o	7
Graff, L. & Co o	1		
Total			21

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

Nimick & Co m	4	Reese G & W o	8
Isabella Fur. o	10	Chess S & Co o	1
Lewis O & P m	2		
Total			25

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

OFFICE OF OBSERVATION, SIGNAL SERVICE, U. S. ARMY.—DAILY REPORT OF THE STAGE OF WATER, WITH CHANGES IN THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT 3 P. M.

PITTSBURGH, March 27, 1876.

Stations.	Above low water ft.	in.	Change —or + ft.	in.	Dir'n of Wind.	State of Weather
Cairo, Ill.	43	10		+6	E	Cloudy.
Cincinnati, Ohio	33	3			SE	Cloudy.
Davenport, Iowa	5	3		—6	NE	Cloudy.
Dubuque, Iowa	6			—4	NE	Cloudy.
Keokuk, Iowa	9	3	+1	6	NE	Cloudy.
Leavenworth, Ks.	7				NE	Lt. snow
Louisville, Ky.	13	1		+1	E	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn.	33	5		+4	SE	Lt. rain.
Nashville, Tenn.	28	9	+2	11	E	Fair.
Pittsburgh, Pa.	10	2		+6	N	Fair.
Shreveport, La.	23	3		+6	NW	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	20	8			E	Lt. rain.
Vicksburg, Miss.	41			+2	SE	Thr'ing.

JOHN KABERNAGLE,
Sergeant, Signal Service, U. S. A.

THE stage of water last evening was 10 feet 6 inches. Both the Allegheny and Monongahela were reported falling at headquarters. Cloudy and warmer. Business at the landing fair.

CAPT. MART COULSON and Mr. James B. Earle left for Yankton last night by rail.

THE Whale and barges, from St. Louis, are due here about the latter part of this week.

THE Emma Graham, the regular packet for Cincinnati to-morrow, leaving at 5 P. M.

THE Iron Mountain and barges, of Grey's Iron Line, will depart for New Orleans, as advertised.

THE Mallie Ragon arrived from Steubenville, where she repaired her burnt boiler and departed for Wheeling.

THE Salt Valley departed on time as usual, with a fair trip. She is a permanent fixture in the Pittsburgh and Ironton trade.

CAPT. DAN. MARATTA will have command of the E. H. Durfee to St. Louis, when he will turn her over to Captain Todd. He then proceeds to Bismarck to act as agent for the Coulson Line.

THE John L. Rhoads, one of the best business boats on the Western waters, is announced for St. Louis forthwith. Captain Vandergrift says the Rhoads will leave as advertised. Messrs. Fisher and Greenlee are associated together in the office.

THE arrivals include the John L. Rhoads, from St. Louis; Mary Miller, from Cincinnati; Salt Valley, from Ironton, and Caarrie Brooks, from Zanesville. We published the manifest of the Rhoads on Saturday; those of the other three boats will be found elsewhere.

THE Emma Graham, in consequence of an overpressure of business and rough weather, did not reach Cincinnati until Saturday at 5 P. M.; hence she did not get out again until noon the day following. It is probable, however, that she will make up a great deal of her lost time coming up.

FOLLOWING named towboats have either gone or will depart on this water, with tows of coal: John Dippold, Charley McDonald, Coal City, Dick Fulton No. 3, Coal Valley, Geo. Lysle, My Choice, Hornet No. 2, N. J. Bigley, Diamond, Sam Parker, Joe Walton, Enterprise, Sam Miller, Fred Wilson No. 2, J. A. Blackmore, Baltic and John Penny, having an aggregate of about 2,500,000 bushels.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial* of Sunday says:—Captain J. P. Smith, of Pittsburgh, arrived here yesterday from Evansville, and left for home last night. Captain Smith, while at Evansville, Thursday, sold the Maggie Smith to N. O. Durley, Esq., who intends to run her in connection with the Transfer Company, between Evansville and Henderson. The terms of the sale are private, but Captain Smith exchanges in part for the George Roberts. The Maggie Smith is at present at Pittsburgh. She will have a full cabin placed on her before being exchanged at Louisville, where the boats are to meet.

A ST. LOUIS dispatch, of Saturday, says: Southern shipments ruled dull, and there were no departures for New Orleans. Commodore S. B. Coulson and family, accompanied by Nick Buesen and Hull Inspector Opperlander, left for Yankton to-day. The Rover leaves for Pittsburgh in the morning with 1,040 tons of pig metal and 30 tons of pig lead. Captain W. C. Gray, who has been located here for some weeks, looking after the business of Gray's Iron Line, returns to Pittsburgh on her. The Colossal brought 500 tons from the sunken Arkansas; her officers think the Eckert will raise her. Business in the upper trade is picking up; two boats left for Dubuque this evening, with the best trips of the season.

ON the 19th of January, 1812, the steamer New Orleans, the first steamer ever constructed on Western rivers, after descending from Pittsburgh, where she was built for Fulton & Livingston, made a trial trip from New Orleans to a point six miles below, returning in three hours. Parties on board during the trip certified that the vessel was about 400 tons burden, that she made three miles an hour against the current of the river, and in still water from six to seven miles an hour. The average price of freight from Natchez to New Orleans, where the boat was to run, was $1.50 per bale on cotton, and $1.50 for a barrel, other articles in proportion. The certificate of the persons on the trip was made to Wm. C. C. Claiborne, Governor of Louisiana Territory, and was signed by Thomas Urquhart, Wm. Donaldson, Jacob Trimble, Beverly Chew, and Peter Seguin, residents of the city of New Orleans.

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S. R. & J. W. PATTERSON, Agents.
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For Louisville, Evansville, and St. Louis.
SATURDAY, April 1—4 P. M.
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CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except monday, a 3:01 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:20 p. m.; New York 7:35 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 7:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:55 p.m., Philadelphia 6:20 p.m., New York 9:15 p. m., Baltimore 6:35 p. m., Washington 8:07 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:41 a.m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily, at 12:51 p.m arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily except Sunday, 4:31 p.m., arriving at Harrisburg 2 40 a.m. Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10 10 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:41 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:45 a. m., Philadelphia 7:5 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:02 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p.m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 3:41, 5:41, 6:11 and 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a.m., 5:06 and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:26 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOM. 9:21 a. m., 1:41, 4:51, 7:11 and 8:11 p. m.

LIBERTY ACCOMMODATION 3:11 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday	1:21 a. m.
Fast Line daily except Monday	1:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily except Monday	7:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily	8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily	1:41 p. m.
Limited Mail daily	5:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily	8:41 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation	10:41 a. m.

Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m.; 1:21, 2:41, 5:56 and 7:51 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m., 7:06 and 11:11 p. m. Sunday 7:06 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 11:46 a m., 3:06, 7:31, 9:31 and 10:01 p. m.
Liberty Accommodation 7:11 a. m. and 4:06 p. m.

SOUTH-WEST PENN. RAILWAY.

No change of cars.

Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:26 a. m.

Connellsville Express daily, except Sunday, 6:06 p. m.

Trains arrive from Connellsville at 9:41 a. m and 6:46 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, city time.

MAIL TRAIN connecting for Butler....6:36 a.m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler........2:26 p.m.
FREEPORT ACCOM. 9:16 a. m. and 4:56 p.m.
SPRINGDALE ACCOM....11:26 a. m., 6:16 8:41 and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday, 12:51 and 9:11 p. m.
TARENTUM ACCOMMODATION...11:31 p.m
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER..3:31 p. m

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot, city time,
Express connecting from Butler........10:11 a.m.
Mail Train connecting from Butler...... 5:51 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:11 a m. and 1:36 p. m. Springdale Accom. 6:51 a. m., 3 1, 7:16 and 11:11 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 m. and 6:41 p. m.
Market Train from Butler 9:11.

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DEPART.

6 Fast Line	2:07am
10 Pacific Express	8:42am
4 Columbus Mail	7:12am
36 Washington Accommodation	9:17am
34 McDonald's Accommodation	11:02am
32 Dennison Accommodation	2:57pm
38 Washington Accommodation	4:42pm
2 Limited Mail	6:02pm
40 McDonald's Accommodation	6:12pm
12 McDonald's Accommodation	10:47pm
42 Sunday Church Train	12:47pm

ARRIVE.

33 McDonald's Accommodation	6:47am
7 Cincinnati Express	6:57am
35 Washington Accommodation	8:37am
31 Dennison Accommodation	9:57am
37 McDonald's Accommodation	2:02pm
39 Washington Accommodation	4:12pm
3 Columbus Mail	5:42pm
1 Fast Line	7:12pm
5 Southern Express	2:32am
41 Sunday Church Train	10:02am

Pacific Express, Limited Mail, and McDonald's Accom. No. 12 leave daily.
Cincinnati Express and Fast Line arrive daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.
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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, NOV. 22d, 1875, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depots, Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Through Mail	6:00am	Homestead Ac.	6:40am
Monongahela Ac	11:12am	Through Mail	8:40am
Express	3:50pm	Express	10:50am
Homestead Ac.	5:58pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	6:50pm

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:45 p. m.

Extra train leaves Ormsby on Saturday at 1:15 P. M., running to Hays. Returning, leaves Hays at 2:00 p. m., arriving at South Pittsburgh at 2:35 p. m.

Through connections to and from Brownsville daily (except Sunday,) as follows: leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10:50 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 11:12 a.m. and 3:50 p. m., connecting with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 5:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, on Fourth avenue.

WM. J. ROSE, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.
JOHN M. BYERS, Ch. Eng. and Supt.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after MONDAY, Feb. 28, 1876, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner of Grant and Water Sts., as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Connellsville Ac	6:50am	McKeesport Ac.	6:45am
Through Mail	9:25am	Through Express	7:15am
McKeesport Ac.	11:00am	McKeesport Ac.	7:45am
McKeesport Ac.	3:15pm	W. Newton Ac.	8:30am
Uniontown Ex.	3:45pm	Uniontown Ex	10:00am
McKeesport Ac.	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac.	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac.	5:10pm	Uniontown Ex.	5:35pm
McKeesport Ac.	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac.	6:05pm
Through Ex.	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac.	7:35pm
McKeesport Ac	11:15pm	Through Mail	9:00pm
Church Train	12:45pm	Church Train	10:10am

Mail trains daily. Through Express East, daily, except Sunday. Through Express West, daily, except Monday. Accommodation trains daily, except Sunday.

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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Dec. 12, 1875, Trains will leave and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:12am	Atlantic Ex.	2:42am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:12am	Wheeling Ex.	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	8.27am	Chicago Ex.	12:27pm
Chicago Ex.	8:42am	Erie & Ash Ex.	2:42pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3.42pm
Pacific Ex.	3:12pm	Cleveland Ex.	3:52pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:17pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:07pm
Erie & War Ex	4:37pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:22pm
Thro. Ml., limit	6:02pm	Erie & Ash. Ex.	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8.57am	Leetsdale Ac.	6:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac.	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac.	12:07pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:12am
Sharps. & As. Ac	1:12pm	Enon Accom.	8:47am
Enon Accom.	3:42pm	Sharps. & War Ac.	9:52am
Leetsdale Ac.	5:12pm	Leetsdale A.	12:52pm
Beaver Falls Ac	6:22pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:12pm
Leetsdale Ac.	8:27pm	Leetsdale Ac.	4:27pm
Leetsdale Ac.	10:57pm	Leetsdale Ac.	7:37pm
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Through Mail, limited, leaves daily. Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily. Atlantic Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MEYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. D. LAYNG, General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after MONDAY, December 6th, 1875, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom	6:55am	Night Express.	6:05am
Buffalo Ex.	8:25am	Parnassus Ac.	6:45am
1st S. Works Ac	10:10am	1st S. Works Ac	8:10am
Kittanning Ac.	11:40am	Arnolds Parker Accom	9:35am
Titusville Ex.	1:00pm	Emlenton & Reynoldsville Ac.	11:15am
Emlenton Ac.	3:20pm	2d S. Works Ac	1:55pm
Hulton Ac.	5:00pm	Titusville Ex.	2:45pm
2d S. Works Ac	6:10pm	Kittanning Ac.	6:00pm
Night Ex.	8:10pm	Hulton Ac.	7:20pm
Parnassus Ac.	11:00pm	Buffalo Ex.	8:55pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Trains leave Soda Works at 8:35 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:23 p. m. Stop at all stations.

Special Sunday train, between Pittsburgh and Foxburg, connecting at Parker with Parker and Karns City Railroad for City and Petrolia. Karns Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:15 A. M. (city time), arriving at Foxburg, at 11:10 A. M.; returning, leaves Foxburg at 2:55 P. M., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:05 P. M., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Titusville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Lower Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R. east to to Williamsport, west to Emporium, Oleans and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Buffalo Express and Emlenton Accommodation, north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Buffalo Express, north and south, make close connection at Brocton to and from Buffalo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and Union Depot.

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HOME NEWS.

The probabilities for to-day are rain and severe local storms, variable winds, shifting northerly and westerly, falling, followed by rising barometer, and colder, clearing weather during the night.

Removal.

Our office and sales rooms will be removed from 140 Wood street, on or about April 1st, to No. 37 Wylie avenue.

WHEELER & WILSON MFG. CO.

Amusements To-night.

Opera House—Miss May Howard as *Mercy Merrick* in "The New Magdalen."

Library Hall—Carncross & Dixey's troupe in new minstrel novelties.

Trimble's Varieties—An excellent vaudeville entertainment.

Tancred Commandery.

Last evening a regular election was held by Tancred Commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar, when the following officers were chosen to serve during the ensuing Templar year: Eminent Commander—Charles C. Baer; Generalissimo—George T. Oliver; Captain General—A. V. Coale; Treasurer—Lewis McIntosh; Recorder—Wm. Richardson, Jr.

Allegheny Survey Committee.

At the regular meeting of the Survey Committee of the Allegheny Councils last night the proposition to open Irwin avenue from Ridge avenue to Rebecca street, was discussed at length, and Messrs Alexander Moore, Jonathan Gallagher, and Wm. Brown were appointed Viewers. It is now designed to make a cut through Seminary Hill instead of making a tunnel as was at first proposed. The committee have decided to bring the question fairly before Councils, reporting an ordinance providing for the work. Several other unimportant street openings were temporarily disposed of; bills amounting to $500 were approved, and the committee adjourned.

A NICE COMBINATION.

An Effort to Overthrow a Decision of the Mayor.

A hearing will take place this morning before Judge Kirkpatrick in the Court of Quarter Sessions on the writ of *habeas corpus* sued out by Wm. Reardon, Esq., in behalf of Fannie Roberts who was arrested by the police on Saturday night and fined $100 and costs by the Mayor on Sunday morning for maintaining a disorderly house at No. 58 Market street. The plaintiff claims that the evidence did not support the charge, and that even if it did, the ordinance under which the fine was imposed was illegal, and therefore the action of the Mayor was unwarranted. The ordinance says that all houses of ill-fame, all houses frequented by persons for lewd and unchaste purposes, all unlicensed public dance houses, and places where liquors are sold without license or contrary to the laws of the State, shall be deemed disorderly houses. The police are empowered to arrest the keeper or any inmate thereof, and after a hearing before the Mayor, in case he adjudges them guilty, they can be fined a sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, or in default of payment not more than sixty days in jail. It is said that the proprietresses of a number of houses of ill-fame in the city have combined to test the Robert's case, as a measure necessary for the preservation of their nefarious business, to which the recent actions of the Mayor have been so injurious. Messrs. Reardon and Swartzwelder have been retained for the plaintiff. If the recent course of Judge Kirkpatrick is any criterion to judge by there can be little hope of an exhibition of clemency on his part to evil doers.

BREVITIES.

····There were twenty deaths in Allegheny City last week.

····The Legislative Investigating Committee meets again this morning.

····Joseph Rupert was arrested yesterday, charged with raising a national bank note of $1 to $10. He was committed by Commissioner McCandless.

····A passenger coach on the P., Ft.W. & C. R. R. caught fire from a stove, at a point west of Rochester yesterday, and being detached from the train it was entirely destroyed.

····The great interest created by the discovery of the Nation Trust Company mysterious box secured the passage in Councils yesterday of the resolutions of immunity to Bob. Grier.

····In the *quo warranto* suit brought about by the contest for the County Treasurership the answer of Mr. Kilgore has been filed and the argument will be heard in a few days.

····A large number of residents of Penn township and Verona having petitioned the Quarter Sessions Court for a public road from Sandy Creek bridge to Verona borough, Judge Kirkpatrick has appointed as viewers Messrs. Alex. Speer and David Collins, and County Engineer Stilley as artist.

····The citizens of North and South Fayette townships opposed to the repeal of the Local Option law for those townships and the sale of intoxicating liquors in them, will hold a mass meeting in the Presbyterian church in Oakdale on Thursday of this week at one o'clock P. M. The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Gormley and Mrs. Starr.

····Yesterday morning Ralph L. R. Colvin, an assayor, brought suit against the United States Life Insurance Company to recover $125 which he paid on a policy, before receiving it, and subsequently he alleges that upon learning that the provisions of the policy prohibited him from continuing his avocation, he returned the policy with the understanding that his money should be returned to him. This, however, had not been done.

····Coroner McCallin impanelled a jury this morning for the purpose of holding an inquest upon the remains of Robert Miller, the fireman who was killed last night at the Penn street conflagration, but after hearing the testimony of Charles Rice, the other fireman who was injured, and James Sims, who was near the scene of the fatality, he adjourned the inquest until next Wednesday evening. This postponement is made in order to await the result of the Fire Marshal's investigation, as, should it be determined that the fire was an incendiary, Miller's death will prove to be a murder.

THE PENN AVENUE BLAZE.

The Fire Started by a Defective Flue—Corrected List of Losses.

It is not positively ascertained what caused the fire in Shoenberger's block on Sunday night. Being engaged in Court Fire Marshall Livingston could not devote sufficient time to the investigation yesterday, but from the hurried examination made by him he formed the impression that the fire was started by a defective flue, which is supposed to have led from the portion of the building occupied by Mr. R. F. Weddell. The Marshal thinks that the loss was over estimated in the first report, and that it will not exceed $50,000. The principal losers are J. H. Shoenberger, who owned four three-story brick buildings destroyed, the loss on which is about $15,000, but which is fully covered by insurance; Payne, Ablett & Tripp, loss $4,000, insurance $8,000; R. F. Weddell, loss $6,000, no insurance; James Graham, loss $5,000, insured; W. P. Lupton, loss $2,500, insured; H. R. McClelland, loss $3,000, insured; Stewart's brush manufactory, $1,000.

A special meeting of the Fire Commission was held last evening to take into consideration the death of foreman Miller. In the absence of President Wilson, Mr. Pitcairn was called to preside. The following resolutions were presented and passed unanimously:

Resolved, That this Board have learned with great regret of the death of Robert Miller, foreman of Engine Company No. 3, who was killed while in the discharge of his duty, at the fire in the Fourth ward, on the morning of March 27, 1876.

Resolved, That we testify to the ability and faithfulness of Mr. Miller as a fireman, and to the energy and prompt readiness for duty always manifested by him.

Resolved, That we tender to his stricken wife and mother and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in this, their hour of affliction.

Resolved, That this Board attend the funeral in a body; that Engine Company No 3 and Hook and Ladder Co. A, presided over by the deceased, be permitted to attend the funeral in a body, together with such representation from each of the other companies of the department as can safely be spared, and that the expense of the funeral be borne by this Board.

It was ordered that the above be entered on the minutes of the Board.

Messrs. McElroy and Wilson, together with Chief Engineer Evans, were appointed a Committee on Arrangements for the funeral.

Permission was asked by Mr. Miller's comrades at the Seventh avenue engine house to hire a band at their own expense for the funeral. The matter was left with the Committee on Arrangements to consult with the family of the deceased, and ascertain their wishes in regard to the matter.

Fine Hats for Spring Trade.

The firm of McCord & Co., No. 131 Wood street, have made unusual preparations this spring to accommodate their retail trade. Their stock is one of the finest ever brought to this city, and comprises all the latest styles and most desirable goods to be had in the Eastern markets. The firm are agents for

YOUMAN'S CELEBRATED FIFTH AVENUE HATS,

which cannot be surpassed for fineness, style or general excellence. Messrs. McCord & Co. keep the best goods of all grades, and sell at the lowest rates. We can assert confidently and from personal knowledge, they offer inducements to the retail buyer that cannot be surpassed.

Marion Harland in her new cook book "Breakfast, Luncheon and Tea," recommends the use of Prepared or Self Raising Flour in preference to Cream of Tarter and Soda or Expensive Baking Powder.

HOMOEOPATHIC.

Medicines and Publications.

The only place to get reliable and pure Homoeopathic Preparations is at George W. Backofen's, No. 161 Smithfield street, above Sixth avenue.

PANDORA'S BOX.

The Nation Trust Company Revelation.

How the Sensation Was Received by the Public.

The Rays Cast on the Mysterious Papers by a Trio of Legal Luminaries.

How the Discovery is Estimated by the Receiver and Counsel for the Stockholders.

The Theory of the Cabalistic Check Marks Elucidated by a Bank Cashier.

A sensation profound and universal throughout the city was created yesterday by the publication in the GAZETTE of all the facts and circumstances that could then be obtained in reference to the discovery of the box of important papers in relation to the affairs of the Nation Trust Company. This institution has been defunct for nearly three years, but it has all the vitality of Banquo's ghost, and like that famous apparition, it persistently refuses to lie still and quiet in the grave of oblivion. The discovery was the theme of earnest and excited conversation on all hands, and if in the minds of any there remained a doubt about the propriety of recalling Grier, the great majority were relieved of that doubt by the statements in the GAZETTE, which convinced them that the Nation Trust Company is yet in a measure shrouded in mystery, and that Grier can, possibly and probably, do more than any other living man to lift that veil and expose what it hides from view. Better evidence of the wide spread interest this matter created yesterday could not be shown than the statement that thousands of extra copies of the GAZETTE were sold on the streets of the city and upon the trains on the different railways. The demand continued until after noon, and when our heavy extra edition had been exhausted gentlemen came to the counting room and offered for a single copy of this paper five times its price.

A PARDONABLE PLEASURE.

We feel that our readers will not chide us for indulging in the, we trust, pardonable pleasure of reproducing here the following editorial paragraph from yesterday evenings *Telegraph*, which is a fair expression of the feeling of the journalistic fraternity.

"Our 'oldest' contemporary, the GAZETTE, has 'a decided beat' on its morning co-laborers to-day, in its story of the gasfitter finding, under the floor of the building lately occupied by the Nation Trust Company, a box containing only $250 in money, good and counterfeit, and unpaid promissory notes to the amount of about $150,000. The story reads something like the Treasury safe robbery in Washington City, or rather more like the finding of certain stolen jewelry in a sewer at the East End recently. Of course, we would not intimate for the world that somebody put that box there for the gasfitter to accidentally discover. It is just possible it is an honest 'treasure trove,' only the owners are supposed to be known. At this writing our reporters are investigating the matter, and if it be a genuine story, the details, so far as they can be had, will be found in our local columns. Whether well founded or not, the GAZETTE is one ahead of all its morning contemporaries in the interest of its local news to-day."

The only other paper that published this item yesterday morning was the *Freiheit's Freund*.

THE TRUSTEES' MEETING.

Yesterday morning a meeting of the Trustees of the Nation Trust Company was held in Mr. Kettenberg's store, on Penn avenue. Some of the gentlemen present were Messrs. Meyers, Pitcairn, Herron and Taylor. Particular care was taken that the reporters of the press should be excluded, and before the meeting adjourned a resolution was passed that the journalistic news gatherers should be given nothing in relation to the matter. Mr. Pitcairn, however, was in favor of publishing the names attached to the promissory notes; indeed he thought, and very correctly too, that th[illegible] ness should be spread befor[illegible] Mr. Kettenberg turned all th[illegible] to the Trustees, and, after an [illegible] of them had been made, they w[illegible] the possession of Mr. Joh[illegible] The latter carried them to Mr. [illegible] Shiras, one of the attorneys for [illegible] holders, at his office on Grant stre[illegible] sequently Mr. Shiras and Mr. Sol. [illegible] took the documents to the office of M[illegible] H. Bailey, the Receiver of the Bank. [illegible] a schedule of the papers was made [illegible] Mr. Schoyer took the schedule and [illegible] Bailey retained the original documents.

ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

The representatives of the press have since yesterday morning, been repeatedly refused permission to make a copy or memorandum of the notes, checks, &c. At the same time an effort has been made to spread abroad the impression that the papers are of trifling value, that the notes have all been paid, &c. If they are valueless, as has been asserted, where then is the necessity, which some of the lawyers say is so imperative, of keeping them secret? If they are of no account they can injure no one. Why not then accede to the wishes of the reporters and spread them before the public, which is fully capable of judging their measure of value. It is of no use for the lawyers to try to throw dust in the eyes of the newspaper men, for all the real-estate they are able to sling will not serve to blind them as to the importance of the papers. An ocular inspection of them will alone serve to dispel any exaggerated impressions that may have been formed of their value. It is quite probable that several schedules of the contents of that box have been made, and inasmuch as the Legislative Investigating Committee meets this morning it might, perhaps, take kindly to a suggestion that Mr. Schoyer and Mr. Bailey be subpœnaed to testify of what they know concerning said contents. If the desired information is not elicited no harm will have been done.

A DEMAND FOR THE PAPERS.

Mr. Kettenburg yesterday stated that early in the morning he was visited by Wm. Smith & Son's. They had read an account of the discovery in the GAZETTE, and called upon him for the purpose of obtaining the papers. Mr. Wm. Smith, Roly Smith, and others whom he supposed were members of the family called, and demanded the notes alleged to be drawn by Smith. Mr. Kettenburg refused to grant their request, and they retired. Subsequently the Trustees met, and the papers were placed before them. Mr. Kettenberg drew a strong picture of the surprise of the Trustees attending the revelation, closing in the following language:

"I tell you when I saw John Herron's hand grasping that bundle of papers, I thought nothing but death would make him lose his grip.

SO FAR AS KNOWN.

As far as ingenuity and persistence could ascertain we have learned, in addition to what we published yesterday morning, that among the documents discovered were what purports to be notes and checks drawn by Wm. Smith, and amounting to $56,058.57. The checks have the name of Smith printed across them, and have the appearance of having been cut out of a check book. Fifteen dollars in Smith's scrip, issued at a time when some of our manufacturers issued scrip, were found in the box. The notes and checks in nearly every instance showed that they had never been placed on a wire. Schmidt & Friday's figures are on a note for $7,000. B. L. H. Dabbs is on a note for $1,200. Bob Grier's checks, payable to "cash," figure for amounts ranging from $100 and upwards. Some of the notes purporting to be drawn by Mr. Smith are endorsed by other firms. A note representing a considerable amount has the name of Armstrong, Dickson & Co. as endorsers. A pen mark is drawn over the endorsers' names. There is also a draft of the Pittsburgh Bolt Company for $2,000, which is signed by E. Kaylor, the President, and James Alexander, Secretary. Mr. Smith strongly asseverates that he owes the Nation Trust Company nothing, and that the notes may have been paid or are forgeries. One note purporting to have been drawn by C. H. Armstrong is said or believed to have been forged by Grier.

"Letting it Down Easy."

The scribe, serene in the contemplation of past achievements, and happy in the prospect of a big bonanza ahead, had just commenced upon the day's work, after exchanging salaams to his journalistic friends from the other papers, who were in conclave singing, with wierd-like pathos, "The heart bowed down," when he encountered a nervous interested party, who was consumed with a desire to have the thing "let down easy." Said the sensitive party, "You've had a big bonanza on this thing this morning, and completely flattened out the other papers, and now you can afford not to have the thing stirred up much more. You've got all there is in it. You can't help the stockholders any more now, as you've given them the trail, and they can follow it up better if there is not too much sensation about it."

"That's so," remarked the scribe, willing to accommodate the whole world. "You are interested, I suppose, but do not speak by authority for the stockholders."

"That's about the case. I'm a little interested myself, but I really think it would be better to let us work this thing more quietly."

"Your philosophy is good, my friend," said the scribe, "very good. We shall act upon it. Go home, now, and let

Not a wave of trouble roll
Across your peaceful breast.

We will let the thing down as easy as falls a feathery flake of "the beautiful."

"No joking now. You'll let up a little won't you. I really think it is in the interest of the stockholders."

"Joke, of course not. Let up, certainly. Why sir, have you lived to your venerable age, and do not understand that the most essential element in the character of a reporter is that benign feeling which induces him when he has an earthquake of a sensation to "let it down easy," to condense it into the smallest possible compass even though he were compelled to leave out the greater part of the most interesting facts. He wouldn't dare to do any other way. If you will have the goodness to indicate just how much easing down the matter ought to have it shall be done at once."

Somehow the sensitive party didn't seem to appreciate this kindly assurance from the reporter. In fact he moved away with a sad smile of incredulity, just as the scribe was about to show him a small tablet which contained a little memorandum of the day's work ahead, which embraced interviews with several parties, which are appended.

The "Marks" on the Notes.

The frequent reference made to "marks" on the notes, which gave evidence that the papers had passed through a banker's hands, led to closer inquiries by the reporter. The result was a singular discovery. So far as could be learned—from the gentlemen who would not be interviewed by a reporters, but who nevertheless did, unconsciously, perhaps, yield a little to the power of the reportorial pump—some of the notes contain marks such as usually appear upon the back of a note which has been discounted; but others are merely numbered, and there seems to be no other evidence that they have ever been in the bank in the regular way at least. The presumption seemed to be that no money had been realized upon them. The reporter, however, not exactly satisfied with this explanation of how the notes came to be lying around so loosely without having been of any benefit to the drawer, called upon a banker and sought information as to the meaning of the cabalistic numbers.

"Why" said the banker in reply to a question, "I could hardly tell unless I saw the marks."

"Well," said the interviewer, "What I particularly desire to have elucidated is this: some of the notes contain a memorandum in red ink, on the back, of the maker, and the time they are due, but the notes I refer to contain simply numbers. Now, would the fact that they have no endorsement of the date when they would be due indicate that no money had ever been realized from them—that they had not been discounted?"

"Well, the absence of the date might indicate that the notes you spoke of had not been discounted by the bank board, but it would not indicate that no money had ever been realized on them."

"How do you explain that?"

"Well, for instance, now, if a man leaves a note with us for collection simply, we mark the number on the back and file it away, and when we collect the money, credit the cash to the customer's credit. Perhaps these notes you speak of were something like that—notes left for collection. Or it might be that the notes were left as collateral—"

"Well—but," interrupted the reporter. "Wouldn't that be a discount?"

"I was about to explain that practically it would," said the banker, as his eyelid quivered in a way very suspicious of a wink, "But if the men were considered amply good at the time and Grier had some loose money, he might not have asked the bank, but have accommodated the gentleman out of his own wallet. They might not have known exactly how he got the money. The affairs of the Nation Trust Company have shown stronger things than that."

"I see, I see," said the scribe, meditatively; "and that reminds me of some things I didn't think of before. At the time of the investigation, I believe, it was developed that the water bonds went to the Nation Trust Company, from there they were sent to Philadelphia, where they were sold and the proceeds went to pay drafts sent by Grier from Pittsburgh, but the books of the banks don't show where the proceeds 'went' to when they got to Pittsburgh. Now, would it have been possible for Grier to have taken this 'loose' money and distributed it around among his friends, taking their notes for the amount, merely as collateral to give him a hold on them, and not making any record of the transaction on the books of the banks? How does that strike you?"

"It strikes me," responded the money handler, after a few moments consumed in deep reflection, and in stroking the silky side whiskers which give an imperial grace to his handsome physiognomy, "it strikes me as a very plausible—in fact, as, perhaps, the really true explanation of the mysterious disappearance of a larger part of the proceeds of the bonds."

"Well, how do you explain that Grier numbered instead of putting the date mark on them?"

"Oh, that's simple enough. Grier, as a trained banker, would instinctively number them as he would have done if they had been regular collection notes. Habit, you know, is strong, and Grier [illegible]

"I do not, sir. I [illegible] good, and some of the notes bear the endorsements of a number of the best known business firms in this city. Therefore they are collectable."

"Do you think they can be made available toward, in a measure, relieving the stockholders of the onerous burden that was placed upon their shoulders when they mortgaged their property to meet the claim of the city?"

"I do not like to say anything more about this matter than would be judicious, but I am satisfied that they can be made available."

"What are the dates of the notes?"

"They were all drawn in 1870-1-2 and 3."

"Is it true that any of them bear marks of cancellation?"

"It is not true. On the backs of the notes are the marks of the banks through which they passed and the names of the cashiers."

"What in the world do you suppose induced Grier to hide that box and its contents in such an obscure and unsuspected place?"

"That's hard to tell. Grier was a queer sort of a fellow anyhow. Perhaps you remember that in a letter he wrote back to the city, he said that in a box which could be found on the top of the safe there were papers that would explain everything. Search was made, but the box was never discovered until Saturday evening."

The writer suggested that it would have been a good thing for the stockholders if some one of them had taken a copy of the documents in the box.

"I was sharp enough to do that," said Mr. Kettenberg.

"Suppose the Legislative Committee asks you to produce it in the morning?"

"How'll they know I've got it?"

"It is quite likely they will ask you, and if you don't bring it forth they may send you to jail."

"I don't know about that. If they find out that I've got it they cannot deny me the privilege of conferring with my attorney, and upon his advice I will act."

A gentleman who had been standing by listening to the conversation turned to another phase of the subject and remarked that the place where the box was found had been visited during the day by a good many curious people. "Yes," said Mr. Kettenberg, "at one time yesterday the cellar was nearly filled with people. In the morning it is the intention of some who feel an unusually deep interest in the matter to dig up the cellar floor in the hope that they may find buried in the earth further documents of the same character as those discovered on Saturday evening."

Mr. Kettenberg admits that he has been spoken to by persons who are exceedingly anxious to see the papers, and who admit that they have done business with the bank. He says of others that they will not be disturbed by the amounts, even if they are called upon to pay them.

Mr. George H. Shiras Interviewed.

The discovery of the notes created a sensation in legal circles. The fraternity, aside from those gentlemen who are immediately interested, professionally, manifested a deep interest in the subject, and many were as anxious to get at the bottom facts as were the reporters. Current rumor soon had the sensational box traveling around among a score of people, and its whereabouts, with its contents, before long became as mysterious as the circumstances of its concealment and discovery. The mystery enveloping its contents was not easily unravelled, as those who should, or did, know the nature of the recusitated documents were extremely reluctant to disseminate their knowledge.

A rumor that the papers had been taken to the office of Mr. George H. Shiras made that locality a point of interest, and during the day the callers there were very numerous. Acting upon this rumor a GAZETTE reporter visited the office of Mr. Shiras, who, by the way, is of counsel for the stockholders, but the gentleman was engaged in one of the courts, and there he was subsequently found by the reporter, who accosted him with:

Mr. Shiras, it is reported that you have in your possession a list of all the papers discovered in the box at the Nation Trust Company building. If this is true, the GAZETTE would be glad to publish the schedule.

Mr. Shiras—I have no list in my possession.

Reporter—What was the result of your examination of the papers?

Mr. Shiras—Mr. Schoyer has all the information.

Reporter—Has he the schedule of the papers?

Mr. Shiras—I believe that young Mr. Herron has a list that was made of the papers.

As the learned gentleman ceased speaking the Court adjourned, and Mr. Shiras being called away the reporter departed in search of Mr. Schoyer.

What the Stockholders' Counsel Says.

The office of Mr. Sol. Schoyer, one of the counsel for the stockholders, was occupied by a number of gentlemen, some of whom were concerned by the disclosures made exclusively by the GAZETTE of yesterday morning, and when the reporter arrived Mr. Schoyer was in private consultation with some of the stockholders of the defunct banking company. After waiting about fifteen minutes a brother of the attorney called him out into the public office.

The reporter met him with: Mr. Schoyer, will you give me a copy of your list of the papers found in the box in the cellar of the Nation Trust Company?

Mr. Schoyer: Why, I have no list of them—that has gone elsewhere.

Reporter—Will you assist me in obtaining a list of the papers?

Mr. Schoyer—No, sir! I will not. I consider that in doing that I would be meanly assailing the reputation of men who are guilty of no crime that would warrant the publication of their names, as being dishonest evaders of honest debts. But I will say that I have examined the papers carefully, as counsel for the stockholders, and I have determined that they are almost valueless. In this opinion Mr. Shiras concurs, and so does the Receiver of the bank, Mr. Bailey.

Reporter—If that is the fact is it not an additional reason to have the publication made, so that the public mind may be disabused of any erroneous impressions that it might have received pertaining to this matter.

Mr. Schoyer—I don't care a —— for the public. The public has no business with this matter. It is solely the business of a private firm, and it should satisfy even a newspaper man to be assured by the counsel of the stockholders, upon his word as a gentleman, that the papers are next to valueless. If the notes were good, myself and Mr. Shiras would press the suit upon them until every dollar was paid, but as I have said, it would be time thrown away.

Reporter—But the impression is abroad that these notes are good, and that their liquidation has been dishonestly evaded, and it seems to me that the readiest way out of the difficulty would be to publish a list of the notes, and at the same time the proofs that they were valueless.

Mr. Schoyer—We do not regard it in that way. To publish a list of names of men whose cancelled notes had been discovered, in this way, would be infamous, because it would seriously injure their credit, and for all this there would not be the least foundation.

Reporter—Why do you believe the notes and other papers to be valueless?

Mr. Schoyer—They are all dated away back in 1870, and some of them were evidently notes that were renewed, the renewals being given to the bank, and the old notes carelessly left with the Cashier. Others were no doubt paid.

Reporter—Is it not a very unusual occurrence for business men to leave their paid notes in the hands of the bank? Is it not the practice to withdraw such securities from creditors, or fiduciary institutions?

Mr. Schoyer—Oh no! Why I was talking to the cashier of my bank to-day, and he said that he could at any time produce a number of cancelled notes that had been carelessly left in the bank by customers, and these notes are of just that character.

Reporter—Then you will not furnish us with a list of the papers, together with the proofs that they are valueless?

Mr. Schoyer—I repeat that there is no occasion for any such publication as you desire, and I again say to you that it should be considered sufficient, by the papers, and the people, to have the assurance of the counsel in the case, on the part of the stockholders, that the discovery amounts to very little. The report in the GAZETTE has already seriously affected arrangements that were in progress for the negotiation of a loan, and if I should let you have the schedule that you want the result would be that the paper of a half dozen other men would be thrown out of the bank to-morrow morning.

Throughout the writer's interview, Mr. Schoyer, though prompt and decisive in his answers to interrogatories, was entirely courteous—a lawyer as to business, a Chesterfield as to manner.

Interview with Roland H. Smith.

During the conversation with Mr. Schoyer Mr. Roland H. Smith entered the attorney's office, and he was next approached by the reporter.

"It will cost you five dollars a question," said Mr. Smith, as he walked away from the two gentlemen with whom he had been in conversation.

"Mr. Smith," said the reporter, "inas[illegible] of your father has been [illegible]atter, and as it is claim[illegible] concerning him was [illegible] you would be interest[illegible]otes published, so that [illegible]ho are the others rep[illegible] box."

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[illegible]y)—Why yes you did [illegible] the way the article is [illegible] is mentioned, and our [illegible] conspicuously. I tell [illegible] never written hurried[illegible] premeditation appa[illegible]ement that we owe the [illegible]any $56,000 is ridicu[illegible] that they owe us $22,000, [illegible]on how the GAZETTE [illegible] Mr. Smith snatched up a [illegible] and proceeded to con[illegible] but before he had fin[illegible] called away, and as [illegible] prospect of getting [illegible] Mr. Smith in obtaining a list of the papers, and as it was then late in the afternoon, and time was pressing, the reporter was compelled to forego the pleasure of a continuation of the conversation.

The Bank Receiver's Estimate of the Box.

About 5 o'clock Mr. J. H. Bailey, the Receiver of the National Trust Company, was found in his office on Grant street hurriedly preparing to leave for home. The reporter stated that the object of his errand was to get some information of the contents of the mysterious box, and Mr. Bailey said, "Well, what is it that you want?"

Reporter—A list of the notes, drafts, checks and other papers found in the box; the names of the men they were drawn by; for what amounts they were drawn; in whose favor; what the probable value was, and generally all the information that can be given about them.

Mr. Bailey—To answer the last question first, I don't think the papers are worth two cents. When they were brought here I was very busy, and my examination of them was very cursory, but my impression is that they are of very little value. The papers are not at hand now as I took them home intending to examine them particularly to-night, and so I could not if I wanted to, give you the list now. Then I am averse to giving such a list to the press, because I cannot see that in doing so I would be serving any good purpose.

Reporter—But as publicity has been given to the names of some of the makers of the papers in the box, it is no more than fair to those that have been named that the others interested should be made known to the public.

Mr. Bailey—If any of the men whose paper has been found will come to me and request that a list of their notes be published I will be glad to turn them over to the press, but without a request of that kind I would not feel justified in making the contents of the box public.

Reporter—I understood you to say that you had no positive knowledge that the papers were valueless. Is that understanding correct?

Mr. Bailey—Yes. But from the very cursory examination I made of them I am impressed that their value is of no moment.

Reporter—Did you notice a large portion of them bore marks of cancellation, or the contrary?

Mr. Bailey—A large number of the notes had been pierced upon a file, as the cuts through them indicate, and this is one reason why I believe them to be of no value. I think if they had been put into the stove, instead of into the box, there would have been a great deal of bother avoided. These collections of old, worthless notes and papers have been the chief difficulty in my work as Receiver. There have been bushels of them almost, and no doubt the contents of the box are but another batch of this kind of stuff. As I said before I don't think the whole lot is worth two cents, but if you still desire it, bring any of the men whose papers are among those found in the box, and I will let you make a schedule of their portion, providing they are content to have you do so.

One Who Thinks They Are Worth Something.

After leaving Mr. Bailey's office, the reporter met a gentleman on the street who, rumor said, knew where the coveted list was so carefully guarded. He parried all references to it, however, but in the conversation that ensued some interesting information leaked out of him.

"Do you think the papers are valueless?" queried the reporter.

"Not by any means," replied the gentleman, and in the same breath he asked that his name be kept secret, and being assured upon this point, he continued: "You see the first questions met in this matter are: Are the notes, drafts, &c., genuine? If they are genuine, were they paid? and if they were not paid, are the makers of them, at present, good for anything? The papers are for the most part dated back in 1870, and though I am not enough of a bank clerk to tell whether a number of them have been paid, my firm impression is that they have not been. The total amount is not so large as stated in the GAZETTE of this morning, as, for instance, the notes of Wm. Smith will fall short several thousand dollars of the published amount. While it is a fact that the bonanza will not be quite as large as it has been quoted, it is equally certain that a neat little sum will be realized from the discovery.

Reporter—There is a cloud of indefiniteness about this question of valuation that has not been penetrated as yet. Now will you tell me whether the notes are valueless by reason of payment having been made on them, or whether they are considered of no value because the men who made them are now irresponsible?

The Incognito—Well, you see it is looked at in this way: If the notes are genuine, and they have not been paid, if their makers are solvent they can be collected. But some of the notes, even if they are proven genine and unpaid, will be worthless because their makers have gone into bankruptcy. There are some of the papers that can be realized upon at once, and among these are several due bills drawn by a merchant formerly of Sixth street, whose present circumstances are such that his paper can be easily turned into money. In this case there is no doubt of the genuineness of the papers, because they are drawn upon the letter head of the man whose name is signed to them.

Reporter—What is that merchant's name?

The Incognito—That I do not feel that I can give you, but as a sort of set off I will tell you another one that figures in the list of those found in the box.

Among the drafts found was one made by the Pittsburgh Bolt Company. It was drawn for $2,000, and it was endorsed by E. Kaylor, President, and Jas. Alexander, Secretary. I feel at liberty to mention this because the people are in bankruptcy, and there is no chance of injuring them by the publicity.

Reporter—But to return to that list. Who has got it?

The Incognito—(Smilingly). Be content with the bonanza the GAZETTE struck on the other papers this morning, and wait a day or two for the list, and so saying the gentleman drew his cloak about him, and stepping into a passing car wished the interviewer good luck in his search for the bottom facts.

Chairman Carson to the Fore.

In the discovery of the GAZETTE, Chairman Carson, of the Legislative Committee scented a possible item for the scrutiny of his committee, and at an early hour in the morning he began issuing subpoenas, and later he was around among the knowing ones taking notes for future use. The reporter met him as he was emerging from the office of Mr. Shiras on Grant street, and the pumping apparatus was at once applied.

"What am I after," said Mr. Carson, replying to a question. "I am after these fellows that know all about that box. The committee intend to have a list."

"WHAT," exclaimed the reporter, "are you after the list too?" and then the two delvers for truth in a fervor of mutual sympathy flew to each others arms and were folded in a fraternal embrace. When calm had been restored, and the earnest Carson had replaced his glasses, which in the excitement of the moment had been dislodged from their resting place, both parties returned to the charge, but as the ignorance of both, of the whereabouts of the coveted list was grand in its profundity, a more congenial theme was selected, and the reporter casually remarked that the Councils had passed a resolution requesting the Governor to pardon Greer, in the event of his return, and conviction of past offenses, providing that he testified to all he knew of the workings of the Nation Trust Company.

"It is pretty near time they did something," said the Chairman. "Why our committee," he added, "have been days ahead of them in acting upon that question. Look at this," and he handed the following preamble and resolution, which is now published for the first time, to the reporter:

"WHEREAS, It is known that Robert J. Grier, late cashier of the Nation Trust Company, is in possession of important evidence relating to the water bond frauds, alleged to have been committed through said banking institution, on the city of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, It is intimated that said Robert J. Grier is willing to testify to the facts within his knowledge, relative to said funds; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this committee, individually and as a body, pledge themselves to use every means in their power to protect the said Robert J. Grier in case he testifies before this committee, to the whole truth, concerning said alleged water bonds frauds, and to urge a pardon from the Board of Pardons, should he be convicted of any offence, in any manner connected with said alleged frauds.

PITTSBURGH, March 15, 1876.

At a meeting of the Legislative Investigating Committee, the foregoing preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted, there being six of the committee present and one absent (Col. Smith, of Chester county).

Signed, J. M. CARSON, Chairman.
JOS. GRAFF, Secretary.

The members present at the meeting when the foregoing was adopted were Messrs. Mercer, of Luzerne county; Wimmer, of Elk county; Graff, of Beaver county; Swan, of Allegheny county, and O'Neill, of the city of Philadelphia.

This terminated the interview with Mr. Carson.

A Stockholder's Opinion of the Discovery.

Mr. G. J. Young, the furniture dealer, who is one of the large stockholders of the Nation Trust Company, was interviewed at his residence on Penn avenue last night. During the day he had been out of town, and he had not heard of the discovery until the evening. When he was elected a director of the Trust Company he gave his son a power of attorney to officiate for him, and since the collapse of the company he has avoided as much as possible any reference to the failure, as the subject was very painful to him. His son had made him acquainted with the details of the discovery, and he had confided to him (the father) some information as to the result the finding of the papers would probably have upon the settlement of the affairs of the company. This information Mr. Young was not at liberty to divulge, but he would say that he regarded the finding of the papers as a most fortunate circumstance for the stockholders. He had long hoped that circumstances would so shape themselves that a full exposition of the secret affairs of the company would be made, and in this view he was very glad that the box of papers had been found. Mr. Young had reason to believe that all the details of the nature of the papers would be given to the public in a few days, and in the meantime he was willing to possess his soul in patience.

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All questions promptly answered.

Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

Dispatches received at Max Shamberg's European Steamship Exchange and Telegraph Office, at 168 Smithfield street, announce the arrival of the steamer Leipsig at Baltimore; steamer Hapsburg at New York; steamer Colon at New York; steamer Italia at Moville; steamer Parthia at Queenstown.

A Cough, Cold, or Sore Throat requires immediate attention, as neglect oftentimes results in some incurable Lung Disease. *"Brown's Bronchial Troches"* will almost invariably give relief.

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THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

(*Before Judge McCandless.*)

Ahl & Co., debtors, Allegheny City. Register's report of composition meeting presented and order made for a hearing on the 5th prox.

David A. McDonald, bankrupt. Petition for discharge presented, and usual order made for a hearing on the 10th prox.

Hoyt Bros. et al. vs. D. Ackerman. Demand for jury trial and order made for same at June term at Williamsport.

Isaac S. Little; petition of assignee presented and order made for the sale of certain real estate.

Criminal Court.

(*Before Judge Kirkpatrick.*)

John Conoway was convicted of *fornez et cet.*, and received the usual sentence.

Jacob Grass and George Wallers were tried on a charge of felonious assault. Wallers was acquittted. Grass was convicted of assault and battery and fined twenty dollars and costs.

John Lynch plead *nolo contendere* to a charge of larceny.

John Weiting was acquitted of a charge of assault.

Zerhart Johnston is on trial on a charge of larceny by bailee.

Charles Updegraff and Isaac Orr *alias* Isaac Clark, convicted of larceny and receiving stolen goods, were each sentenced to the Penitentiary three years.

In the Councilmanic contested election case of House vs. Kohne, the answer of respondents was yesterday withdrawn and Prothonotary Kennedy was ordered to issue a certificate of election to House.

Trial List for To-day.

Commonwealth vs.
Henry Dorneh,
John Rogner,
Ferdinand Trap,
Zerhart Johnson,
Thomas McGinnis,
James McNally,
George Dougan,
Thomas Gallagher,
James Logue,
John Kelly et al.,
J. Young, (2)
James Mitchell,
Elias Thompson,
John Jones,
R. Donaldson,
John F. Cheatner,
John H. Lee,
Ruth Smith,
Samuel Hare,
Joseph Starkey,
John H. Geo,
Jack Garvey,
James Fletcher,
Jno. Campbell et al.,
Frdek. Fregenuth,
Rina Van Ryan,
George Marker,
Edwd. Schendel, (2)

Common Pleas No. 1.

(*Before Judges Sterrett and Collier.*)

McFarland, Collins & Co. vs. A. Gainsford; action for goods sold. Verdict for plaintiffs for $686.87.

Henry Berger vs. A. Gainsford; action to recover for furniture sold and delivered. The defendant claimed that the articles delivered were not up to the terms of the contract. Verdict for plaintiff for $534.84.

Francis Reverty vs. German Fire Insurance Company; action to recover on a policy. Compulsory non suit entered.

M. Delafield et al. vs. F. L. Le Moyne. Verdict for defendant.

A. Ortlieb & Co., for the use of C. Matthes and George Harterich, vs. Fanny and Henry Rosenbaugh; action for goods sold. Verdict for plaintiff for $135.49.

Two cases of Henry and R. S. Hays vs. Frank Huchinson are on trial. They are actions to recover on a lease.

Michael Lipp vs. Wm. Ruffenach and Kageiden Nester. On trial.

Trial List for To-Day.

Taylor et al. vs. Smith.
Sands vs. McMiller.
A. V. R. R. Co. vs. Buffum et al.
Weir et ux. vs. Blassins.
Piefer vs. Keystone Bridge Co.
Bracken vs. Smith.
Hopkins et al. vs. Foster.
Walker vs. Allemania Fire Insurance Company.
Hiller vs. Hiller.
Scott et al. vs. McGregor.
O'Neil et al. vs. Mullen.
Bryan vs. Anderson (2).
Same vs. Ramaley.
Paterson et al. vs. Dryfoos.
Lambie vs. McGrady.

A Musical Treat.

Our readers out Penn avenue and Butler street will certainly avail themselves of the opportunity afforded this evening at the Butler street M. E. Church to hear a real, genuine Old Folks Concert, by a chorus of thirty of our best amateur and professional vocalists, dressed in ye costumes of ye olden times. As a guarantee of the quality and rendering of the music, it is only necessary to mention some of the parties engaged. Prof. G. M. Alexander, leader; Prof. Harry Horner, Miss Colville, Miss McCreery, the Misses White, Miss Dermot, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. Petty, Mr. McCallum, and all the rest are equally well known in musical circles. We can promise all who attend a first-class treat; besides, all who attend have the satisfaction of assisting in a good cause—that of helping along the Thirty-third street Mission.

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WATTERS—FLEESON—March 21st, 1876, in the Presbyterian Church, Neville Island, by the Rev. D. M. Thorn, assisted by the Rev. A. G. Baker, Mr. JOS. N. WATTERS and Miss EMMA P. FLEESON, daughter of Thomas P. Fleeson, Esq., all of Neville Island.

DIED:

PATTERSON—Near Holliday's Cove, Brook county, West Virginia, at 1 o'clock A. M., the 22d of March, JAMES PATTERSON, in the 76th year of his age.

FARNAN—On Monday morning, at 6 o'clock, Mrs. ANN FARNAN, in the 84th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 34 Craig street, Allegheny, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 10 o'clock, to proceed to St. Peter's Church.

MOORE—On Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, SALLIE L., wife of Isaac N. Moore, aged 39 years and 4 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the family residence, Sheridan avenue, near Station street, THIS AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

STODDERT—Sunday, March 26th, 1876, at 8:30 A. M., EDWIN S., son of John R. and Mary A. Stoddert, aged 5 years, 2 months and 17 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his parents, Arch street, near Jones avenue, Pittsburgh, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2:30 o'clock.

MATTHEWS—On March 10, 1876, at his uncle's residence, Ballydowan, County Down, Ireland, JOHN MATTHEWS, (formerly of this city,) aged 23 years.

WARING—On Sunday, March 26th 1876, at 5 A. M., at Iona Station, A. V. R. R., AGGIE, wife of Henry B. Waring, and youngest daughter of Philip Rhodes, Esq., aged 30 years.

The funeral will take place from the 43d street Station on the arrival of the 2:15 P. M. train on TUESDAY. Carriages will leave the office of H. Samson, 19 Seventh avenue, at half-past 1 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral.

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A Resolution Pertinent to Pittsburgh.

The following resolution will be offered for adoption this week in the House of Representatives at Harrisburg:

Resolved, That the Committee of the House of Representatives now investigating the Municipal affairs of the city of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enquire into any existing abuses and illegal practices in the farming out of subordinate offices in said city, especially as to the alleged division of fees, costs or commissions received by Aldermen, acting and commissioned as Deputy Mayors, or Tax Collectors, with persons appointing such subordinate officers; and that they report to the House the amounts so paid, if any, and to whom paid, and what remedy should be provided by law to prevent the illegal traffic in such offices hereafter by the officers of said city controlling the same.

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LYON & MACOMBER, druggists, Vermillion, D. T., say: "We think they are going to sell like hot cakes as soon as people get acquainted with them and will spoil the pill trade, as those that have used them like them much better than large pills."

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New Carriage Works.

Messrs. C West & Co., are making up, and keep constantly on hand, a large and well selected stock of carriages of all descriptions, and of the latest and most approved styles. The acknowledged experience of this firm places them at the head of the list in their line of trade. Parties wishing to purchase will do well to call and examine their stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. They also have on hand and make to order the celebrated Dexter Buck and Jagger Wagons. Also, cut under shopping carriages. Repairing will be done promptly and at low rates.

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The excellence of the Grover and Baker Sewing Machine is well known to the public. They are used in families and clothing manufactories in every part of the country. Chas. H. Kelly & Co., No. 6 and 8 Sixth street, have purchased the entire stock of tools, &c., of the Grover and Baker Sewing Machine Company in this city, and are the only parties who are authorized to repair those machines, supply parts which may need replacing, furnish needles, &c. Those, therefore, using the popular Grover and Baker should bear this fact in mind.

Mr. Walter Anderson.

the fashionable merchant tailor, No. 1 Fifth avenue, Diamond Bank, has received his first invoice of Spring goods, to which he invites examination. His stock comprises all the latest novelties for gents' wear. Gentlemen who desire first-class clothing at a moderate price should visit his place. All garments made at this establishment have a graceful appearance which can only be conferred by tailors of pronounced artistic ability.

Circassian Tooth Powder.

Prepared from Dr. Spencer's formula, warranted purely vegetable, and to be the best in the market. Recommended by the editors of this paper. Try a box. For sale at 254 Penn avenue.

WANTED.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WET nurse by a married lady. Address Mrs. M. M. FISHER, Raccoon Station, Washington co., Pa. c96

TO LET.

TO LET—A ONE STORY COTTAGE, with Mansard [illegible] on Broad street, near Mary, East [illegible]utes' walk from Station; contains [illegible] room, stationary wash stands an[illegible] water up stairs and down; range in [illegible] wash house, &c. Rent low. Enquire at McKELVEY'S BAZAAR, 4 Diamond street, near Liberty. d5

TO LET—ONE BRICK HOUSE OF SIX rooms with stable; large garden grounds; grape vines and fruit trees, on Marietta street, one square from Penn avenue, East End. Rent $300. Enquire of Dr. BESE, Penn avenue, or VOIGT, MAHOOD & CO., 257 Liberty street. c99

TO LET—THAT FOUR STORY BRICK house, containing store room and dwellings, situate on corner of Diamond and Liberty streets, has been all newly painted and refitted; will rent low to a good tenant. Enquire at McKELVEY'S BAZAAR, 4 Diamond street, near Liberty. c100

TO LET—ROOM 32x65 FEET, WITH power. Inquire of S. LOGAN, Corner Twenty-sixth and Penn streets.

TO LET—DESIRABLE ROOMS AND Offices in Iron Bank Block, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue. Inquire of JNO. FLOYD, at American Bank. c92

TO LET—THE VERY ELIGIBLE AND spacious warehouse, No. 56 Wood street. Apply to G. L. B. FETTERMAN, Esq., or Mr. A. H. ENGLISH.

TO LET—A NEATLY FURNISHED front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Terms reasonable. Inquire at No. 101 Elm street, three doors from Wylie avenue. c85

TO LET—DWELLING—HOUSE NO. 94 Washington street; formerly residence of Dr. G. L. McCook; easy of access; good location; well finished; rent low to a good tenant. Inquire of W. I. TROTH, at Safe Deposit Co., No. 83 Fourth avenue. c83

TO LET—ROOM 60X110 FEET, WITH steam Power, to let. Enquire of SLACK & SHOLES, corner Penn and Third streets. a68

TO LET—2 GOOD LARGE WAREHOUSES, with offices. Inquire at office of Estate of JAMES WOOD, No. 114 Water St. a26

TO LET—FROM APRIL 1ST, A DESIRABLE store room on first floor of Library Hall building. Inquire of CHAS. J. CLARKE, 44 Wood street. a24

TO LET—SECOND AND THIRD Stories of that desirable Warehouse and locality 213 Liberty street. Rent low. Inquire 210 Liberty street. c62

TO LET—THE BEAUTIFUL BANKING Room on the corner of Liberty and Sixth avenue, now occupied by the Hoboken Savings Bank. Inquire at the Bank. c45

TO LET—STORE BUILDING, NO. 175 Liberty street, one door from Sixth street, now occupied by R. S. Davis & Co. Inquire of L. H. SMITH & Co., 49 Sixth street. z95

TO LET—IN FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK BUILDING, Allegheny, a large second-story FRONT ROOM, 17½x45. Inquire at Bank office. b51

TO LET—FIRST-CLASS WAREHOUSE No. 193 Liberty street, above Sixth, or old St. Clair. Rent low. Inquire at 123 Liberty street, or of C. H. LOVE, Fourth avenue. c73

TO LET—FOUR NICE DWELLINGS on Hiland avenue, East End. Large grounds, with Fruit Trees, etc. Rent very low. Enquire of LOCKHART & FREW, 174 Wood street. 7;c

TO LET—TWO HOUSES—ONE, A 2 story, 188 Smithfield street, with store room, and six rooms; a good business stand. The other, a 3-story, with 8 rooms, on Eighth street, near Penn. Inquire at 277 Penn avenue. c56

TO LET—ON BLUFF STREET, TWO doors from Gist street, a Brick House of six rooms, hall, bath room, Mansard roof; hot and cold water; range; newly papered and repainted, and all in good order. Enquire at 59 Marion St. c80

TO LET—RESIDENCE AT EDGEWOOD STATION, Sewickley Valley. Stone dwelling of nine rooms, with 12 acres improved premises, known as Oliver Estate. G. K. FLOWER, 23d ward, Pittsburgh. c61

TO LET—TWO PLEASANT SECOND story rooms, with water and gas, at No. 14 Sampson street, Allegheny. Also in same house from May 1st, for four or five months, 4 furnished rooms, with wash house and bath room privileges. References required. c10

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE ON BROWN street, near Allegheny avenue, containing 4 rooms, gas and water; rent $16 per month. Also, three new brick houses, containing 8 rooms and hall, gas and water; rent $20 per month: Enquire of JOHN A. VERNER, corner Ridge and Belmont streets. c90

TO LET—TWO DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 46 and 47 in Smith's Block, fronting the Park, on Montgomery avenue, Allegheny City. These residences are furnished with all improvements. Inquire of ANDREW D. SMITH, Labelle Steel Works, or JAS. L. ORR, No. 71 Federal street. c91

TO LET—HOUSES—OR WILL EXCHANGE for desirable city property—a handsome two-story Frame Dwelling on the Perrysville Plank Road, containing six rooms, finished attic and outside kitchen, with city gas and all modern improvements, with a good stable and one acre of ground planted with an abundance of fruit-bearing trees and shrubbery. Also, one dwelling, containing eleven rooms, three acres of ground, good stable, city gas and an abundance of fruit trees and shrubbery, within ten minutes' walk of the head of Federal street. Apply to J. A. McKEE & SONS, 56 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTRIX'S SALE

A GRAND CLOSING-OUT SALE

Of the entire and valuable stock of Goods in the store of the late PHILIP GRAEFF, No. 87 Market street, consisting of the Finest and Costliest

Silks, Satins, Cashmeres,
Velvets and Silk Poplins,
Laces, Flowers and
Dress Goods
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
REDUCED 50 TO 75 PER CENT.,
And far below Factory Cost, affording the Greatest Bargains ever known in this City.

NO. 87 MARKET STREET.
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IN ORDER TO REALIZE ON THE
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Now on hand, we will offer all goods of
OUR OWN MANUFACTURE AT LESS THAN COST PRICE,
FOR THE
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Now is the time to purchase if you wish to buy cheap.
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TO LET

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PARK RESIDENCE.

One of those very desirable two story Dwelling Houses, in Gray's Row, on Cedar avenue, Allegheny; fronting on East Park, between Liberty and Avery streets, one square from either line of street cars, and ten minutes' walk from the Market House. Apply to
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250 North avenue, Allegheny, or to
JAMES B. SCOTT, at Park & Co.,
c44 Second avenue, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE BUILDING Sites for private residences; will be sold at a sacrifice for cash. Address Box 1106 Pittsburgh, Pa. c43

FOR SALE—PIANO—A STEINWAY in first-rate order. Price $250. Call at 114 Page street, Allegheny. b50

FOR SALE—OAK TANNED LEATHER Belting, Harness Leather, Fair Bridle, Fair Skirting, Lace Leather, &c. THORP & CO., 144 Water street, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—TWELVE NEW AND second-hand Engines, 2 Portables; 6 Second-hand Engine Lathes, 1 Trip Hammer, 1 Planer. T. CARLIN, corner of Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny.

FOR SALE—LARGE STOCK OF NEW and second-hand BOILERS, in complete order. County Inspector's certificate of test with each boiler. Repairing done promptly at the WEST POINT BOILER WORKS, 13 Water street, R. MUNROE, successor to Watson & Munroe.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—FOUR PORTABLE ENGINES attached to Boilers, from 10 to 20 horse power, at
JAMES HILL & CO.'S,
Cor. Marion avenue and P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.,
Allegheny City, Pa

FOR SALE.

The whole or part of an an old established retail coal business, and will lease for a term of years, yards, landings and coal elevators. For terms inquire of the undersigned at No. 19 West Third street, Cincinnati, at 11 A. M.
JOHN COCHNOWER.

FOR SALE—ONE ENGINE, 16 INCH diameter, 30 inch stroke, on heavy iron bed plates, having McIntosh, Hemphill & Co.'s balance slide valves. Also, 2 double-flued Boilers, 24 feet long each, 40 inches diameter, C. H. No. 1 Iron. The above is all complete and in good running order and nearly new.

ALSO.

One Pan, 9 feet in diameter and Rollers for Grinding Fire Clay, together with all the Machinery and Moulds for making Fire Brick, and a lot of Shafting, Pulleys and Belting. Enquire of C. H. ARMSTRONG, 28th and Liberty street, or J. & J. B. MULHOLLAND, 5th avenue. c63

FARM FOR SALE.

31 acres of Land, on which there is a good House of six rooms, a new Barn and Stables and other outbuildings. There are about 5 acres in timber, and a fine Orchard of choice young fruit trees in good bearing order; also, an unfailing well of good water in the yard. This property is situated in Burrell township, Westmoreland county, Pa., 22 miles from Pittsburgh, and 2½ miles from Chartiers Station, A. V. R. R., and a few rods from Puckety U. P. Church.

For particulars and terms, apply to Mr. JOHN D. FRASER, Shoe and Leather Bank, 89 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., or the undersigned, on the premises.
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AUCTION SALES.

FURNITURE!
AND
GRAND SQUARE PIANO,
AT AUCTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 28th, at 1 o'clock, at Mr. Stroup's residence, 291 Western avenue, Allegheny, near the Park, will be sold the entire superior furnishment of thirteen rooms, including a Fine Toned Grand Square Pianoforte, Blue Terry and Green Rep Parlor and Chamber Suits, Velvet and Tapestry Carpets, Pier Glass, Mirrors, Marble Top Walnut Sideboard, Table, Dressing Bureaus, and Wash Stands, Extension Table, Hair and Husk Mattresses, Bedsteads, Bedding, Tea and Dinner Sets, &c., &c.

Housekeepers will find everything in nice order, having been in use one year and sold now on account of family moving east.

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OF
Men and Boys' Clothing,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
Gents' & Boys' Underwear, &c.
At the store of URLING, FOLLANSBEE & CO.,
121 Wood Street, cor. Fifth avenue,

Commencing on FRIDAY MORNING, March 24, and continuing until goods are all sold.

The attention of the public is invited to this sale. As we are about to remove to our new store, we are determined to close our stock now on hand.

URLING, FOLLANSBEE & CO.
N. WHITING & CO.,
c78 AUCTIONEERS.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

That large THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING 22x88 feet, situated corner Lacock and Sandusky streets, Allegheny city, formerly occupied as a Cracker Bakery by Steel & Elphenstone. Size lot 25x88 feet; attached to the building is a new 25 horse power Engine. The property is well calculated for different manufacturing purposes; a rare chance and good opportunity is offered to parties who may wish to purchase, as the property will be sold low.

CRACKER MACHINERY.

1 Holmes' large size Snap Machine, with Snap and Jumble Cutters, in good order—nearly new. 1 J. W. Ruger & Co.'s No. 4 Cutting Machine, with 12 Cutters, latest patent. 1 J. W. Ruger & Co.'s Dough Break, 22 inches, tight and loose pully, with two balance wheels. 1 J. W. Ruger & Co.'s Sheet Rolls for steam power, largest size. 1 large Iron Safe. Enquire of
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White Corn Meal in paper sacks or by the barrel
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Track connections in mill to all points. Cars loaded in bulk or bags without hauling. Orders by mail promptly filled. s28

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ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD............Managers.
TUESDAY EVENING, March 28, 1876,
The Beautiful Emotional Actress,
MISS MAY HOWARD,
As MERCY MERRICK, in Wilkie Collins' Dramatic Story of
THE NEW MAGDALEN.
May Howard Matinee Saturday.

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FRED. AIMS............Manager.
MONDAY, March 27th, 1876. Great Ballet Troupe Bettie Remmelsberg and 16 Young Ladies. Female Minstrels. Jas. Collins and Martha Wren, Emil Geroux, Mlle. Adell, Lottie Grant, Manchester, Jennings, Cotton and Birdue. Over 50 Talented Artists.
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE FINEST CIGAR IN THE market at 6 for 25 cents, THE AROMA, U. S. C. M. c86

NOTICE—MR. ERNST PRIDDAT, having resigned the General Agency of the German-American Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, the duties of that position will hereafter be exercised by Mr. G. H. Meyer, in connection with his office of President.
W. J. PATTERSON,
Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, March 17, 1876.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF REVISION,
PITTSBURGH, March 2, 1876.
IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE entitled "An Ordinance amending Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the equalization of the valuation of taxable property,'" ordained October 26, 1872, passed December 28, 1874, and approved January 1, 1875, notice is hereby given that the Board of Revision will meet on the following days to revise the several wards in the following order:
March 28, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth wards.
Transcripts of assessments furnished to property holders on application at Board of Revision office.
J. H. NOBBS, Chairman.
THOS. H. PHELPS, Secretary. c18

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Certificate No. 1 Pittsburgh and Allegheny Bridge Co., (Hand street) issued June 21st, 1847, to Charles Avery for forty-two (42) shares, has been lost and that application will be made to the President and Managers of said Bridge Company for a new certificate. b9-TF

W. W. TYSON,
Sealer of Weights & Measures,
ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
Office—41 Federal St., Allegheny City.
Box [illegible], Pittsburgh.
Hours—8 A. M. to 5 P. M. a96

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS
FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the General Office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, April 11th, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M., to hear the report of the Board, elect a Board of Managers for the ensuing year and act upon such other business as may be brought before them. By order of the Board of Managers.
THOS. R. ROBINSON,
Secretary.
Pittsburgh, March 11th, 1876. c31-T

ELECTIONS.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK,
ALLEGHENY, PA., March 20, 1876.
AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of the Franklin Savings Bank will be held at the Banking House, No. 171 Federal street, on TUESDAY, April 4th, between the hours of 2 and 5 P. M.
c64 JAS. H. RIDDLE, Cashier.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, PA., March 24, 1876.
NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 30th inst., inclusive, for Printing and Binding County Treasurer's Tax Receipts for 1876.
Samples of the above work can be seen in the office of the County Treasurer.
HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO.,
PITTSBURGH, March 25, 1876.
NOTICE TO CARPENTERS AND AND BUILDERS—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until the 3d day of April next inclusive, for building an office for the County Commissioners.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of E. M. Butts, Architect, 64 and 66 Federal street, Allegheny.
HENRY WARNER,
County Controller.

WESTERN STATE PENITENTIARY,
ALLEGHENY, March 25, 1876.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 6 o'clock P. M., of FRIDAY, 31st inst., for furnishing the following supplies for the use of the Prison, viz.:
FRESH BEEF, PER 100 LBS., FREE OF BONE.
LUMP COAL AND COARSE SLACK, to be delivered in large wagons.
Each contract for eight months from May 1st.
The Board of Inspectors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
EDWARD S. WRIGHT,
d1 Warden.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING
IRON RAILINGS,
For the Abutments of Hiland Avenue Bridge, over Railroad street. Also, for furnishing and erecting Iron Steps and Railing at same place, will be received at the City Engineer's Office, where plans and specifications can be seen UNTIL APRIL 5th, 1876.
W. H. DENNISTON,
JOHN BEECHER,
LEMUEL SPOHR,
S. F. STEWART,
JOHN LIGGETT,
Commissioners for the Improvment of Hiland Avenue No. 2. c95

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